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FATE'S TABLET.

You must have known her had you seen her thee,
That moment turned away, as by she passed;
It must have told you, that confiding grace,
Of one could not but love you to the last.

And had you heard her voice you must have She little talked and softly all that day. nething, perhaps, was on the June wind blown to her could not but love you are and are.

You did not see her, and you did not hear; She saw not, heard not, you as by she passed, And it was once more written, "Year to year Two shall go, seeking, seeking to the last."

—John Vance Cheney in Harper's Bazar.

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"BY ORDER OF THE BOARD."

BY M. QUAD.

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"HANDS UP AND MONEY OUT!" up on a forged check or some other act of carelessness. He went his way without fighting back. If he lost his place, it meant poverty to himself and careful and systematic, and the plans of his enemies were defeated.

The seventh year was drawing to a close when old John was caught up. A stranger presented a check which he hesitated to pay and about which you? said Mr. Colson. cashier stated that he had ordered it to be held pending examination. Old John said that he had been ordered to pay it at once. The check was paid, and, being spurious, the bank was \$800 out of pocket. It was a question of veracity between cashier and teller, and it was decided within the bank that the cashier had the better of it. Just then, too, old Fosdick slipped in a wrong figure in making up his day's account, and, though it made only a difference of 7 cents in the total, it seemed to prove that old age and carelessness had unfitted him for his posi-The president being in Europe, the board took the case under advisement, and "by order" the old man was fired out into the world to begin life anew. There were resolutions, of course, and one of them was to the effect that the bank presented him with the sum of \$100 for long and faithful services. He put on his hat without protest, and he left the bank without taking the money. At his humble home an old and anxious wife met him and, wifelike, gave him sym-

pathy and encouragement first of all. "Never mind, John; never mind," she kept saying. "We have a few dollars ahead, and you are only 55 years old, and something good is sure to turn up. You have fought too long to give up

But the weeks went by, and nothing turned up. The business world has very little use for an old man who has no capital. John Fosdick's savings were gradually used up, the generosity of his few friends exhausted, and there ame a day when the question of food and fuel became a serious one. He was not one to sponge or turn beggar. If the world would not let him earn his food, at least he would go out of it and hope that his going would open the hearts of men toward his widow. After pondering for an hour he started out with the firm intention of drowning himself in the river. It was a blusering November day, and as he passed the bank with bowed head, bent shoulders and well worn garments even those who had deprived him of his place felt a touch of sympathy. He was making for the suburbs and a highway bridge and wondering how long it would take to drown and what men would say of him when dead when he caught sight of men and horses skulking behind an abandoned factory. It was singular, bound on such a mission as he was, that he should have seen or wondered and speculated on why those men and horses were there, but he had scarcely passed the old factory when he suddenly turned about and ran for the business part of the town with speed that astonished him-

In the vaults of the First National bank was a sum close upon \$300,000, deposited there temporarily by a railroad company. Outside the vault was a big safe containing \$25,000 more. It was a quiet afternoon, with few people moving about. Over 100 of the men living in town had gone over to the Apples supply the higher nerve and new town of Prairie Flower at an auction of real estate. There hadn't been a better opportunity for years to make a dash at the bank. It was a civilized young city, but within striking distance of No Man's Land and a hun-dred desperate outlaws. Of a sudden old John Fosdick, bareheaded and his gray hair flying, burst into the bank. He was speechless with his running, but he did not try to use his voice. He dashed open the gate and seized the heavy doors of the safe and closed their quality.

them with a bang. Several employees tried to seize him, thinking he had gone crazy, but he shook them off, and just as firing and yelling were heard on the street he slammed the doors of the vault. He had only turned from it when four border ruffians dashed into the bank, each with a pistol in hand, while three others remained outside and fired at every pe

destrian in sight. "Hands up and money out!" shouted one of the three who entered the bank. and in an instant every official and employee was covered.

The cashier wilted, and the others followed suit, but old John Fosdick stood up gamely under the deadly revolvers and quietly said:

"Gentlemen, this bank is closed for the day." "Open the safe and vaults or I'll

blow your brains out!"

"I have a key to neither." "You liar! Take that!"

The old man sank with a bullet in had been paying teller of the First Na- his brain, and the white faced cashier would have opened safe and vault vious to his taking the place he had with his own hands but for the arrival been a private banker and merchant of assistance. A few citizens had gathand had played in hard luck. He had ered and killed one of the watchers secured the place through having the and wounded another. This caused a friendship of the president, but there stampede on the part of the despera-

bank. The place had been promised to money packages in sight, but hastened a relative of the cashier's, and old to get away as fast as possible. John John was looked upon as an intruder. Fosdick had not drowned himself, but Without the president behind him, he lay dead. He had been discharged even after he had held the place for on account of old age and carelessness, three or four years, he would have but his speed and acumen had saved been fired by those in authority. He the First National bank from being was a man who said but little and cleaned out. He wondered what men would say of him after death. They said he was a hero. He had hoped against him, and, not succeeding in that, men would have pity on his aged widow. When he had been laid away, the bank voted her a life pension, the citizens and the railroad company made up a public purse, and she wanted for nothing the rest of her life.

"A number of years ago," said a temperance advocate, "the Rev. Thom as Colson was out west. He stopped off a a town which was the loafing place of a large number of cowboys when they were off duty. These rough looking fellows, with revolvers strapped to their sides and wearing belts filled with cartridges, met Mr. Colson and asked him to take a drink. He declined at first, but they insisted, and he went along with them. When the party reached the saloon, the biggest of the three called out, 'What are you going to have?' The other two said, Whisky.' 'Give me whisky, too,' he said.

"'What's yours?' he added to Mr. Colson. " 'Water.'

"'Water, eh!' exclaimed the big fellow. 'See here, stranger, you drinks wife in their old age. He was prompt, what them other gents drinks er I'll spring a few leaks in your swallow.' "He drew out his revolver and han-

> dled it menacingly. "'You didn't dictate to these gentlemen what they should call for, did

> "'Well, you can't dictate to me. either. My drink is water. I always thought you would be too much of a gentleman. Dave, to question a man's right to choose his own drink when

he was your guest.' 'Well, string me un if it gin't Tom Colson!' exclaimed the man, who had recognized his boyhood friend. 'Me and Tom used to go to school together, fellers. Well, if I ain't glad to see you! I want to apologize to you. Tom. fer what I said, and I want to say to you, fellers, that you'll change your order and drink what Tom drinks or pop goes the glasses."

Horse Phrenology. Horse phrenology is the latest discovery of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons of England. According to Harold Leeney, a member of the college, it is easy to tell a horse's character by the shape of his nose. If there is a gentle curve to the profile and at the same time the ears are pointed and sensitive. It is safe to bank on the animal as gentle and at the same time high spirited. If, on the other hand, the horse has a dent in the middle of his nose, it is equally safe to set im down as treacherous and vicious. The Roman nosed horse is sure to be a good animal for hard work and safe to drive. but he is apt to be slow. A horse with a slight concavity in the profile will be scary and next coaxing. A horse that droops his ears is apt to be lazy as well as vicious.-Farmers' Advo-

A Democratic King. A story illustrating the democratic simplicity of King Oscar of Sweden and Norway is told in the Echo de Paris by M. Gaston Bonnier, the botanist. M. Bonnier was botanizing near Stockholm when he met a stranger similarly occupied. The two fraternized, and M. Bonnier suggested that they should lunch together at an inn. 'No, come home and lunch with me instead," said the stranger, and he led the way to the palace and opened the gate. M. Bonnier was naturally astonished, but his new acquaintance was most apologetic. "I'm sorry," he said, but I happen to be the king of this country, and this is the only place I've got to entertain anybody in." So they went in and lunched and talked botany

together all the afternoon.

Food Values, Blanched almonds are the highest kind of nerve or brain or muscle food, having no heat or waste, says a writer in Good Housekeeping. Walnuts give brain or nerve food, muscle, heat and waste.- Green water grapes are blood purifying, but of little food value. Blue grapes are feeding and blood purifying, but too rich for those who suffer from the liver. Tomatoes have higher nerve or brain food qualities; they are thinning and stimulating. Juicy fruits give more or less nerve or brain nutriment and some few muscle food and waste. muscle food, but do not give staying qualities. Prunes afford the highest nerve or brain food, supply heat and waste, but are not muscle feeding. Oranges are refreshing and feeding. Green figs contain nerve and muscle food, heat and waste. The great majority of small fresh seed fruits are laxative. Lemons and tomatoes should not be used daily in cold weather; they have a thinning and cooling effect.

ONE ON HIS FATHER.

Youth Is Caught, Then Victimizes Parent.

The 12-year-old son of a Van Buren street fond parent recently became the proud possessor of some guinea pigs. A day or two after the same were safely corralled in a cage he went about bragging of his new acquisition among his playmates. Now, it seems these youngsters knew of a "sell" in which guinea pigs play a prominent part. They started to "hook" the youngster and caught him fast and hard.

He felt so bad about it that he started in turn to "sell" some one else. His father was the victim. "Did you know, papa, that if you

hold a guinea pig by the tail its eyes will drop out?"

His father laughed outright. "Why, who in wonder told you such stuff, Louis?"

"The boys all say that," answered Louis, sober as a judge, "and it's so, yes, sir." "Oh, nonsense," said his father, still

"Well, you go to the cage and hold one up and you'll see." Just to humor the boy the father went out. In a moment he came back looking-well, looking just like a man that's been badly sold

"The little rascal got me that time," he replied to a friend. "But I don't see the point," said the friend

"Don't you?" "No."

laughing.

"Well, guinea pigs have no tails."-Topeka Capital.

The Magic Lantern.

How many of us while using magic lanterns have wondered how they were first made? Indeed they are of very respectable antiquity. As early as the seventeenth century a Jesuit named Kircher constructed one. It was a very crude affair, and as he was not unwilling to excite the fears of the persons who witnessed his exhibitions he called it a "magic" lantern, and so it has always been called.

There are reasons to believe that the lantern was in use even earlier than the seventeenth century and that the mysterious figures which the old astrologers produced in the smoke of their mystic fires were produced in the same way as Kircher produced his, the smoke hiding the lantern.

In the main Corsica, where it has no pendence is far from dead. For these

island, though she would do better by ering about her lips. much with the more acceptable chains of a maternal administration. More the same place. railways, drained marshes, increased education and a daily steamboat servto her by the tourists of winter .- | called the "Little Baroness."

Chambers' Journal. Grateful Italians. Bridget-Sure, phy do thim Oital-

yons be makin ready to celebrate Columbus? Patrick-It's history ye shud study, Biddy. Columbus landed in th' West Indies and discovered banannies.-New York Weekly.

AN INSPIRATION.

It Showed the Bashful Youth a Hap py Way to Pop the Question. "It's a go," announced the young man with beaming face, "and the happy day has been set!" "So you got your courage up to the point at last?" said the friend who

understood the situation. "Yes. Say, it isn't hard when you get started. But it is a wonder I fidn't get nervous prostration before I made the plunge! I was six months trying to get courage enough to ask the all important question. But every time that I opened my mouth to speak I simply broke out into a cold sweat and couldn't say a word for the life of me. I would have retreated a dozen times bag and baggage if I could have done so gracefully. Not that I didn't want the girl, but simply for the resson that I despaired of ever being able to ask her to be mine. The girl acted, too, as if she had a right to hear something to the point. But I could only sit there like a chuckle headed idiot

and abuse the weather. I would have been right there in the same horrible situation if something hadn't happen ed to break the ice. "One night last week we were sitting side by side on a sofa and during one of those blissful moments when nothing was being said I chanced to notice the girl's eyes intently fixed upon a motto that hung on the wall opposite and which read, 'Love One Another.' I'll be hanged if I ever saw that motto before, but it gave me an inspiration, and I leaned over and murmured,

The Right Word. "Why do you speak of him as a fin-

shed artist?" "Because he told me he was utterly discouraged and was going to quit the profession. If that doesn't show that he's finished, I don't know what does." -Chicago Post.

'Shall we?' and she murmured, 'I don't

mind,' and it was all over but the

shouting!"-Detroit Free Press.

The Bishop Knew Him. A story current about the bishop of London represents him as a bored listener to a windy speech. Turning to a fellow sufferer, he said, "Do you know that speaker?"

"No." was the answer. "I do," said the bishop. "He speaks under many aliases, but his name is Thomas Rot."-London News.

"Please, I want a pennorth of-er-er -I want-er-er"-"Have you forgotten what you came for?" "Yes: that's what I want."

What Was Wanted.

"What?" "Camphor."--Moonshine. Baby's Need.

Mamma-We must get a nurse for the baby. Papa-Nurse nothing! What he needs is a night watchman,-Exchange.

FOR THE FIRST TIME IN HIS LIFE.

BY EDOUARD DELPIT A light touch from the aid-de-camp, a spring, and she is in the saddle. Away the goes. "Who loves me follows me."

They invariably follow her. One should see her as she passed through the town, flew over the roads and gained the country. Nothing seemed to stop her, neither wood nor field nor flood. Then came the sudden wave of her hand, a gay "Goodby!" to the general, an "Au revoir!" to the young officers, and she was out of sight, leaving never a trace behind.

"Thunder and lightning!" grumbled the general. "How does she do it? We have once again been outwitted." The next morning found her again

at the commandant's, saucy as ever. She gave the sentinels a merry little military salute with her dainty riding whip, delivered up her horse to be taken care of and moved straight toward the dining hall, where covers were set for the general's breakfast. They breakfasted together quietly, but toward the end the general seemed to get somewhat restless. He could not re-

strain three or four formidable "hems." and he sent the attendants flying about in all directions. "We are not here for amusement," she remarked. "Drink your coffee."

He drank it, mentally feeling anything but amused. Certainly he had met women of many kinds, but never anything like her. Was he afraid of the little creature, he wondered? He recalled their meeting just a month before in Paris. He remembers still how the moment the train was starting she had climbed in with the rapidity of a little squirrel and taken a seat beside him in the compartment, settling herself so cozily and coquettishly and arranging her packages with a pretty order. Then little by little the eyes closed, the head leaned heavily forward and was soon lying in sleep

"Thunder and lightning!" One does aot disturb the sleep of a little child, but when she opened those big astenshed eyes and looked about it was different. He might surely be forgiven French officials to leaven its politics, is for stooping to get a kiss. Unfortustill Corsican rather than French, and nately it was the greasy cushion of the in the mountains the old spirit of inde- seat which received it, while mademoiselle moved into a corner for the and other obvious reasons France is rest of the journey. Not very vexed, bound to keep active garrisons in the however, for he saw a slight smile hov-

against her neighbor's shoulder.

It happened that both were going to

Two days after the garrison was unside down, and the funniest part of the ice would bind the island to the conti- affair was that while she seemed to nent in self interest and gratitude. As know everybody nobody knew her. A it is it is searcely too much to say that | nandkerchief which she unwittingly let Corsica is only kept from open revolt irop had a baron's wreath embroider by the element of prosperity brought |ed in the corner, whence she came to be

If only that animal, his nephew, who was so shrewd and was keen on the scent as a bloodhound, would turn up, the general felt things might go straight. But no! Guy was sulking. It was three months now since they had that quarrel. The imbecile, not to wish to marry the young girl who was being specially trained for him at the Convent of the Assumption and to take it into his head to marry a widow! A widow! He never would consent to Guy uniting himself to a woman old

enough to be his mother. Never! So the fine captain had taken his departure and the pleasure of the general's sister with him. For the two were all that remained of the old family, and nothing ought to have separated them. Yet a mere caprice had done it. The uncle of course made up his mind to disinherit the nephew. His money

would go to some charity unless-And the image of the little baroness came before him flying over the hedges and the ditches, with her sharp little speeches and clear ringing laugh. Yes! Why not? He would marry her! Guy of course would retort, "You should be her father." Well every one to his

taste. This resolution taken as the result of the reflections which had prevented him from swallowing his coffee, his anger against Guy became stronger and stronger.

But what a dance the little baroness ed him! Though each day seemed to add to her charm, it also seemed to add to her capriciousness. Not a word could he get with her. The moment he opened his mouth to say anything to advance his suit there was a pirouette. and she was off like a flash. One morning she said:

"Our last promenade, general," "Why?"

"You will soon know. Would you nind having this last ride without ompany?"

She went at her everyday madcap ace, all the time leading the way, When she came to the wood, the general thought for a moment she was going to give her usual laughing farewell and disappear forever from his sight. Now or never he must make his proposal. Let Guy think of it what he night. In two bounds he was by her side. She coolly demanded:

"What, you are not out of breath?" Whether he was or not had little to lo with the matter. He murmured through his mustache in a voice which slightly trembled: "Listen. I have something to say to

you very serious She shook her head in tender raillery. "Let us have a gallop. Seriousness is so fatiguing."

Never had she looked so beautiful; ever was Guy farther from the general's thoughts. They were now going along a well

kept avenue. The chestnut of the little baroness neighed. She touched him ightly with her whip-a flash-the general was alone. A sudden turn in the avenue brought

him in front of a large square, and he was just in time to see a glimpse of a riding babit disappearing through a Furious, he knocked as if to break down the house. There was no necessity for such violence. The door was

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ment, a boudoir draped with choicest tapestries and laden with delicious

Letting his eyes roam over the vari ous articles of virtu with which the room was adorned, he felt spellbound as his gaze rested on the mantelpiece. Surrounded by a frame of flowers, one miniature stood out in bold relief, a portrait of himself, the one which had peen painted after the African campaign. It was almost a masterpiece and had the signature of his dear sister, Guy's mother.

"Here I am. What is the matter, general?" The little baroness had come quite

close to him, silently as a fairy. "There is- The devil fly away with ne! I don't know what to say! I have come to tell you-explain to you. What am I doing there on that mantelpiece?" "Does that displease you?" "I did not say so. But I cannot quite

inderstand."

"It is a present I had from my sweet-"Your sweetheart! You are going to

be married?" A joyous voice answered from be-"If you are willing, uncle."

"Guy! My nephew!" The little baroness shrugged her shoulders, saying with her merriest

"Oh, no! He will not permit you to marry a woman old enough to be your mother.'

"Old! You! Ah, if I were only 20 again!" And, kissing the sparkling face, he murmured, "Disarmed!" "For the first time in your life, my general," said the little baroness proudgeneral," said the little baroness proudly.—Translated From the French For LEDGER'S CLUBBING RATES. Chicago Times-Herald.

Soup. In advice about soupmaking you will requently be reminded that the scum which rises to the surface when preparing the stock should be removed. There is no reason in thus removing what is in reality meat juice coagulat ed by the heat. If you allow it to remain until the boiling point is reached, it will disappear in the stock and increase its value. When preparing chicken stock, put the fowl, disjointed, n cold water sufficient to cover it and let it slowly heat to boiling point. Reserve the breast, however, and when he water is boiling place it on the top of the other pieces, where it will steam without being under water. Cover the Porter & Cheney kettle closely and let it simmer for at least four hours. The breast will then be in a good condition to use in salads or in any dish requiring chicken meat,

while the stock is ready for use.

Religious Mendicants In Russia. There are two types of tramps in Russia, and they may be classified as the authorized and the unauthorized says a foreign correspondent. The first are the so called religious mendicants, who are protected by the church and tolerated by the police; the second are the common vababonds. Their national name among themselves is Goriouns-mourners or victims of grief. If you ask them why they do not workand the great majority are perfectly able to do so-they reply in the forlornest voice mortal ever heard, "Master, I am a Gorioun, a victim of sorrow." They seem to have accepted the philosophy that a certain number of human beings are foreordained to a life of misery and sadness, and they pose as memers of this class.

To Punish Johnny. Francis Parkman, the historian, had

a Mosaic idea of justice. A friend met him one day walking along the street leading a street boy with either hand. What in the world are you doing, Parkman?" asked his friend. "I found that Johnny here had eaten all of the apple instead of dividing with his little brother. I am going to buy another for the younger boy and make Johnny watch him while he eats it."



A WHITETHORN WOOD.

Maying, 'Neath the spring's new sky, mid the spring's new blossoms straying; Light laughs laughed they, and sweet words they

were saying
In a whitethorn wood in the Maytime!

strayed apart; In his eyes was dark Love's passion; in her br was dark Love's smart. Bir Launcelot and the queen they were clasped heart to heart

spring, And it crowns a lass a queen, though she ne'er be wife of king!

Best stay at home and spin, for, oh, Love's a

A Shifting Location. "Midgely is a poetical fellow. I asked him how tall his new sweetheart

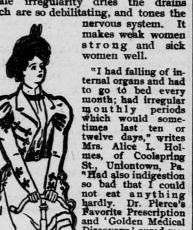
"There is no sense in that-anyway

There's a Girl Worth Having. He-I don't believe your father will give his consent. I haven't got much,

She-That doesn't matter. The first month we can live on love, the second I'll begin to borrow things from mamma and about the third papa will get tired of it and come to the rescue.-Stray Stories.

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In a whitethorn wood in the Maytime! -Evelyn Greenleaf Sutherland in Smart Set

is. He answered, 'Just as tall as my heart."

not in Midgely's case. He told me that the first time the girl's gruff old father came into the parlor his heart was in his boots."-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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PREMATURE CRITICISM.

The Mountain Messenger, the second oldest paper in the tions which the Queen was unable to that of the New York "Outlook," State and one of the most ably conducted of interior papers, has the following pertinent language regarding a common but gradually resulted in a change of public the present bulky form of our daily very bad practice:

"A reprehensible practice has been growing up among a part of the press of this State to find fault with the Legislature Queen Alexandria is as strict in the thirty years. and condemn the body before it has even had an opportunity to act. This has been going on for some years, and crops up at the opening of each session, and has had a tendency to was christened Albert Edward and newspaper page, and we will venture belittle our lawmakers in the eyes of the people. The wise journalists who indulge their criticisms against the Legisla- Dublin. He held by birth a number of they will be issued in octave-form, or ture seem to forget that they are the chosen representatives of the people, and are probably neither better nor worse than the went to college for a year at Edinburgh ones they represent. The fact is, the Legislature consists, on the whole, of able, upright men, who should not be condemned in toto because rascals at times find their way into the body. The present Legislature has much to do in the way of enacting needed legislation, and they are much more likely to do it well if they have the good will of the public behind them, than if throne was of an enthusiastic sort, and they are continually nagged at by newspapers, whose chief the Prince showed a keen appreciation occupation seems to be one of faultfinding."--Prospect.

THE investigation of the Paris Commission was duly 1861. He became a General in 1865, opened on Tuesday and Commissioners Runyon and Foote and a Field Marshal in 1875. were asked numerous questions, but neither witness told any- famous Dean Stanley as tutor, visited thing worth knowing and said very little pertinent to the case. Holy Land in 1862. On his return he Runyon evidently tried to be fair in his answers, but his answers had no pith in them. He apparently knows very little about the Paris Commission, and refers his questioners to the Chapel, Windsor, to the beautiful wherever the gracious lady who has "vouchers" and "records" and Gaskill. Foot, however, is Princess Alexandria, eldest daughter posted all right but he wants to tell it his own way, which is Parliament voted him an income of not altogether a nice way. Moreover, he appears to be bal- £40,000 per annum. From the Duchy ancing a chip on his shoulder. Perhaps the Legislature, 000 a year. jointly, might be able to knock it off-time will tell. From Masons of England, and first principal thanks, not so much to those vulgar the evidence elicited from Runyon and Foote, everything all right so far as the Commissioners are concerned, but if Gaskill has been "crooked" they want to know it. Their anxiety comes rather late, but "better late than never."

JUDGE DIXON, of New Jersey, sentenced Walter C. Mc- Busseto, where Guiseppi was born, Oc-Allister, Wm. A. Death and Andrew Campbell to 30 years in sionate love for music, and his first State Prison at hard labor, last Tuesday, for the killing of musical education was obtained from Jennie Bosschieter on Oct. 18, 1900, by the administration of church at Roncole, a position to which chloral, and subsequent criminal assault. Geo. I. Kerr was arrested and pleaded non-vult contendre to a charge of crimi- amateur, M. Barezzi, recognizing the nal assault. Judge Dixon addressing the three prisoners, said: "You stand convicted of murder in the second degree. Had you been found guilty of murder in the first degree the punishment would have been death, but the leniency of the gained a scholarship at Milan, where he jury in the exercise of their lawful authority saved you from studied for some time, returning to the gallows. I trust the fearful consequences of this crime vesi. will help young men and young women of this community, and point out to them that they cannot hope to secure happi- cease of Provesi, but he stayed at Busness outside of virtue and honor. The sentence of the court his first opera, "Oberto, Conte di San is that each of you be imprisoned in the State Prison at Trenton at hard labor for a term of thirty years."

THE oil industry of California which obtained a firm bardi," the last of which gained wonfoothold in Los Angeles county some years since, and later derful popularity and laid the foundaattracted much capital and many enterprising men to the that Verdi, while at Milan, was refields near Bakersfield, Fresno and other points south, has by an old professor (Bailey), on the gradually worked northward, the latest strike being on the ground that "you have no aptitude for Gibson place west of the town of Arbuckle. Experts pronounce the Gibson oil superior in everyway to that found in other parts of the State. Reports from Redding indicate that Venice), the "Duo Foscari," "Attila, boring for oil in that vicinity will begin at an early date. on the "Robbers" of Schiller), "Louisa There is also a movement on foot to prospect for oil in Ama- Miller," "Rigoletto," the "Trovatore" dor county.

THE terrible accident that caused the death of a lineman Royal Italian Convent Garden in 1867.) near Smartsville, Jan. 30th, is a warning to telephone com- Jenny Lind as heroine in 1847.) The panies to guard against the crossing of wires, else their customers will drop the telephone business entirely. Such acci- musical world. His more recent operas dents will destroy the peace and happiness of all who use Destino," "Aida," "Montezuma," 'phones and all connected with telephone offices.

REPORTS from Washington state that, in case the Spooner Philippine bill and the Cuban Constitution matter do not receive the consideration of Congress, an extra session is al- musical works, which some regard as most inevitable.

V. W. GASKILL, Secretary of the Paris Commission, is well known here, having been the prime mover in starting liver and bowels. Karl's Clover Root Tea acts our first bank. He was also founder of the "Push Club."

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King Edward VII.

Edward VII., King of Great Britain K. T., K. P., a Field Marshal in the asked by Mr. Pulitzer, proprietor of not an ideal family man. But as he instead of sixteen pages, but the pages were one-half the usual size. It conthe case. It was known that he was the "World" consisted of thirty-two gradually approached the age of 60, tained few illustrations; the news, people began to realize that he was local and telegraphic, was given in consettling down. His earlier indiscretions densed form; what newspaper men cal were condoned. And as he always appeared in public with the Princess of Wales, it was realized that the proprieties were observed, at least in a Saving of the reader's time; advantage

Perhaps it was felt that the Prince of Wales had only followed precedent in "living his own life." Be that as it may, his unfailing good humor, his love article of sport of all sorts, his wonderful memory for faces and names, his friend- the newspaper of the future is that of ship for Gladstone, his willingness to perform the ornamental public funcattend to, his felicitous speeches, whether he wrote them himself or not, opinion, and recently he has been as popular in London as he had been in conductors will be forced to change to Paris. The court under his rule will that form before many years. There be as sedate as it was under his mother. matter of propriety as was the late may recall the enormous blanket-sheets like the Boston "Courier" and the

The new King was born at Bucking-ham Palace, November 9, 1841. He diminution in the size of the daily created Prince of Wales and Earl of Chester "by patent," also Earl of quarto-form; inside of twenty years Scottish titles, including those of Lord | magazine-page size. of the Isle and Great Stewart, He hen preceded to Christie Church, Oxford, where he studied for a year, and afterward took four terms at Cam-

RECEPTION IN AMERICA. After leaving the university he visited Canada and this country. He made an excellent impression. New York's reception of the heir to the English of the fact. He was made a Brevet Colonel in the army in 1853, and went through a period of training at the Curragh camp, Kildare, Ireland, in

The Prince accompanied by the Germany, Italy, Egypt, Syria and the became a member of the Privy Council and took his seat in the House of Lords of the present King of Denmark. Parliament voted him an income of £40,000 per annum. From the Duchy of Cornwall he drew an additional £100,-

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The Late Guiseppi Verdi.

Guiseppi Verdi, author of Trovatore," sprang from humble parentage, his father being a peasant in the little hamlet of Roncole, near ne Baistrocchi, organist of the little years old. An enthusiastic musical oy's genius, gave Verdi an appointment in his business house, and offered him every opportunity of following his natural bent. Verdi studied in Busseto under Ferdinando Provesi, the Cathedral organist, until he was 16, when he Busseto in 1833, on the death of Pro-Verdi was unsuccessful in his candidature for the post of Cathedral organist rendered vacant by the deseto for five years and there published Boniface," which was produced by the mpressario, Marelli, in 1840, at La Scala Theater, Milan. This was followed by the comic opera, "Un Giorno di Regno," "Nabucco" and "I Lomnusic." His best known operas are "Nobucodonosor," "Ernani" (founded n Victor Hugo's tragedy and pro-"Macbeth," the "Masurdieri" (founded 'La Traviata,'' ''Un Ballo in Maschera," (performed in London in 1861) and "Don Carlos" (performed in the "Masuadieri" (produced with have had great success throughout the are "Giovano d' Arco," "La Forza de

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TORRES—At Drytown, January 21, 1901, Mrs. Mercedes Torres. aged 71 years, a native of Santiago, Chili. ALVISO—In Drytown, January 28, 1901, Mrs Johanna Alviso, aged 72 years, a native of Mexico.

XIRKLAND—at Kahului, Mani, H. I., Jan. 1991, Miss Sussie Kirkland, aged about 2, years, a native of California. Fomerly a resident of this county.

Annual Meeting.

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING OF
the stockholders of the Carrara Marble
Quarry of Amador County will be held at the
office of the company, Room 12, Montgomery
Block 628 Montgomery street, San Francisco,
California. on MONDAY, the 11th day of FEBRUARY, 1901, at the hour of 2 p. m., for the
purpose of electing a Board of Directors to
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Notice to Creditors.

ESTATE OF ORSINI TAM, DECEASED. DOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned, Wm. Tam and Maria Tam, executors of the estate of Orsini Tam, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said executors, at the law office of John F. Davis, Summit street, Jackson, Amador County, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in said county of Amador.

Dated, January 11, 1901.

WM. TAM, Were great changes to be made in the size of newspaper pages these costly presses would at once become scrap-iron and junk. It is easy to under-

Executors of the estate of Orsini Tam, deceased. JOHN. F. DAVIS, Atty. for Executors. jan11-

Stockholders' Annual Meet ing.

Office of the PEERLESS GOLD MINE DEVEL-PMENT COMPANY. To the Stockholders of the Peerless Gold

Mine Development Company: Mine Development Company:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT THE
annual meeting of the Stockholders of the
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be held at the office of the Company in the
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Amador county, Cal., on Monday, the 4th day of
February, 1901, at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing Directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly
come before the meeting. wherever the gracious lady who has now become Queen appears, not only

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dainty poise on a neck so graceful that it conveys the impression of a slender stalk supporting a flower, while the eyes assuredly have neither dimmed nor changed, flashing as in days of yore with fun or mischief, or else sweetly ap-

SACRAMENTO, CAL., December 21, 1900.

OTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT MRS application for a mineral patent for Fourteen Hindred and ninety-eight and eighty-six one hundredths (1498,86) linear feet of the Steele quartz ledge, lode or vein, bearing gold, with surface ground Three hundred (300) feet, and less, in width on each side of the center thereof, situated in Clinton Mining District, Amador Connty, California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file as Mineral Survey No. 3723, in Sec. 9, T. 6 N., R. 12 E., Mt D. B. & M., said numbered survey being particularly described as follows, to-wit:

EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES:

EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES:

Beginning at a post 2½ x 6 ins. 3½ ft. long, 18" in ground, scribed "No. 1—3723," at N. W. cor. of claim, identical with location cor. from which a white live oak scribed B. T., 3½ ft. dia. bears S. 20° 36° E. 25.74 ft. dist. Thence var. 17° 47' E. S. 86° 33' E. 4.545 chs. 300 ft. to post '2—3723" at N. extremity of lode line, from which a white live oak 6" dia. scribed B. T. bears S. 15° 9' W. 4.29 ft. dist. 8.970 ch. 592.02 ft. intersect locn. stake at N. E. cor. of the Steele Q. M. and N. W. cor. of the Virginia Q. M., post 3 x 6 ins. 3½ ft. long, scribed "No. 3—3723" on S. W. side and "No. 1—3724" on S. E. side, from which a blazed write live oak 8" dia. scribed B. T. bears S. 85° 6' E. 21.45 ft. dist. Thence var. 18° 17' E. S. 2° 15' W. 22.630 ch. 1496.22 ft. locn. stake of Virginia Q. M., 22.630 ch. 1496.88 ft. post 4" square, 3½ ft. long, scribed "No. 4—3723" from which a white live oak 4" dia scribed B. T. bears S. 5° 49' W. 7.92 ft. and post "No. 6—3724" at S. W. cor. of Virginia Q. M. bears. N. 52° 19' E. dist. 1.32 ft. Thence var. 18° 27' E. N. 86° 33' W. 4.370 ch. 288.42 ft. post 4" square, 3½ ft. long, scribed "No. 5—3723," identical with locn. stake, at S. end of lode line, from which a manzanita 5 ins. dia. scribed B. T. bears N. 52° 56' E. 6. ft ft. dist. ng 20. 275 acres. Connecting Line: From post "No. 1—3723" a office of the county Recorder of Amador County, Cal., at Jackson, to be found to-wit: the preliminary notice in Vol. 1 of Preliminary Locations of Quartz Claims, page 30 et seq.. and the final notice in Vol. 1 of Certificates of Quartz Mining Location, page 12 et seq. Amador County Records.

Location, page 12 et seq. Amador County Records.

This claim is bounded on the east by the Vir ginia Q. M. Minl. Survey No. 3724, north by vacant Govt. land. The nearest quartz mines are the Spagnoli, No. 133, the Paugh. Minl. Survey No. 2909 and the Virginia Q. M. aforesaid. Applicant claims by location.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Steele quartz mine, ledge or lode, or surface ground, are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the U. S. Land Office at Sacramento, Cal., during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the statute.

SILAS PENRY, Register.

It is hereby ordered that the foregoing notice

It is hereby ordered that the foregoing notic of application for patent be published for sixt days (10 consecutive weeks) in the Amado Ledger, a weekly newspaper published a Jackson, Amador County, Cal., which said p per is designated by me as the nswspaper pullished nearest the said mining claim and to the publication of the above notice. the publication of the above notice.

SILAS PENRY, Register. 1st publication, Dec. 28, 1900. E. A. Roberts, Sacramento, Cal., Attorney f

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Beginning at a post 3 x 6 ins. 31/2 ft. long, se

bears N. 54° 57′ W. 43.760 chs. 2888.16 ft. dist.

The location of this claim is recorded in the office of the County Recorder of Amador county, Cal., at Jackson, in Vol. 2 of Mining Claims, pages 529 et seq Amador county Records.

This claim is bounded on the west by the Steele Q. M., Mineral Survey No. 3723; north by agricultural land of one Addison, otherwise by vacant Government land. The nearest quartz mines are the Spagnoli, No. 133, the Paugh, Mineral Survey No. 2909, and the Steele Q. M. aforesaid.

Applicant claims by location.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Virginia quartz mine, ledge or lode, or surface ground, are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Sacramento, Cal., during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtues of the provisions of the statute.

SILAS PENRY,

Register.

It is hereby ordered that the foregoing notice of application for patent be published for sixty days (ten consecutive weeks) in the Amador LEDGEB, a weekly newspaper published at Jackson, Amador county, Cal., which said paper is designated by me as the newspaper published nearest the said mining claim and for the publication of the above notice.

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ACTION DISMISSED FOR WANT OF PROSECUTION.

of Calaveras County and Decided Finally.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of tion. That at the commencement of

The Keystone Consolidated Mining Company, plaintiff, vs. South Sgring the complaint, that the operations of Hill Mining Company, defendant.

ON MOTION TO DISMISS THE ACTION

FOR WANT OF PROSECUTION. The plaintiff and defendant are the ore removed by the defendant from the owners of adjoining quartz mines in Amador County, California. The complaint alleges that the defendant corporation has, by means of its underground works, entered upon plaintiff's mine and removed therefrom a large amount of ore which it has appropriated to its own use. That the ore so taken by defendant, was taken from veins which have their apexes within the lines of plaintiff's surface location. The ore so drifts north; fourteen hundred and fifty feet of drifts south and three hundred and eight feet of raises from the 200,000 tons and its value is stated at

The defendant denies any intentional trespass, but admits that it did, in the year 1890, inadvertently enter into plaintiff's ground and did unintentionally and without knowledge that it was trespassing upon plaintiff's ground take out eighty tons of quartz rock of the value of two hundred and seventy-two dollars.

The defendant's motion to dismiss the action came on for hearing on the of October, 1890, and was heard on affidavits presented by the respective

From the affidavits of A. G. Adams, G. A. Adams, J. M. Wright and F. J. Solinsky, the attorneys for the defendant, as well as from the pleadings and papers on file in the cause, it appears that the action was commenced in the Superior Court of Amador County, California, the original complaint hav ing been filed on the 8th day of June. 1893, and summons issued and served on the same day. On September 29, 1893, the defendant filed its answer. On September 17, 1894, plaintiff, by leave of the Court, filed an amended complaint and on the 7th day February, 1895, the defendant filed its answer to said amended complaint. On April 3, 1896, the Superior Court of Amador County made an order transferring the cause to this Court for trial. Thereafter, certain motions to strike out portions of plaintiff's complaint and of defendant's answer came up for hearing and were finally disposed of by this Court on July 16, 1896. That since said last mentioned date the case has been at issue, but that the plaintiff has taken no steps to bring it to trial. That neither the defendant nor any of its attorneys have ever consented to this delay, nor has the plaintiff ever asked or requested of them to consent to such delay. That one of the persons whom defendant would have called as a witness on the trial of this cause, and whose evidence would have been material to the defendant, has died within the last three years.

It appears further from the affidavit of J. R. Tregloan, the Superintendent and Managing Agent of the Defendant Corporation, which was also read in support of defendant's motion, that and winzes, mentioned in the affidavit of M. J. McDonald, have been driven within the last three years five of defendant's witnesses, whose testimony natorial to defendan on the trial of this action, have died, and others of its witnesses whose testimony would have been material, have become so scattered that it is doubtful if they could now or hereafter be found should the case be called up for trial. That one of the witnesses who died is John Venning, who, in his lifetime, was foreman of the defendant's mine.

The defendant's motion to dismiss the action was filed on the 27th day of August, 1900. It thus appears, that from the date the pleadings were finally settled—July 16, 1896—to the time defendant filed its notice of motion to dismiss-August 27, 1900-a period of four years and six months, no steps were taken by the plaintiff towards bringing the case to trial, and that the delay was not caused by any act of defendant nor was it consented to by the defendant or any of its attorneys.

Unless then, the plaintiff has shown a good and sufficient legal excuse for its apparent laches in failing to bring the action to trial, the Court would doubtedly be justified in ordering it dismissed.

Grisby vs Napa County, 36 Cal, 585. Simmons vs Keller, 50 Cal. 38. Landers vs Flemming, 47 Cal. 614. Kubli vs Hawkett, 89 Cal. 638. Kries vs Hotaling 99 Cal. 383. First National Bank vs Nason,

McLaughlin vs Glausen, 116 Cal. 487. In opposition to defendant's motion to dismiss, plaintiff has read the affidavits of J. F. Parks, J. B. Treadwell, W. A. Prichard and H. J. McDonald. by which it claims to have shown good cause and legal excuse for its delay in bringing this action to trial. Whether or not this contention is correct, must

depend upon the facts as shown by these affidavits, and these I shall now proceed to consider.

Parks testifies that he was foreman of the Keystone mine from 1873 to 1887, and that he then became Superintendent of the Kennedy mine. That in October, 1895, he was consulted by the plaintiff Corporation as to the advisa-bility of making an upraise at the south end of the South Spring Hill and Geneva mine, and advised plaintiff to do so, and was given charge of the work and was paid one thousand dollars for his services. He further says that he advised the plaintiff to run a drift south

on the eight hundred level to prove the

continuity of plaintiff's veins on which that upraise was made and that the drift was made as he advised. J. B. Treadwell testifies that in October, 1896, he became Superintendent of plaintiff's mines and continued as such until May, 1897; that while such Superintendent, he commenced the making of a drift on the eight hundred level from the Patton shaft to the North end line of the South Spring Hill mine, and that in May, 1898, said drift had been driven to a point about 350 feet North of the North end line of the South Spring Hill mine. That the rock was very hard, and the running of the drift slow and expensive work That the drift was run for the purpose of proving that the work done by the defendant corporation at their seven hundred and eight hundred levels, had been done on veins outcropping in plaintiff's ground; that since the comencement of this action up to May 1898, affiant had done all in his power to develop the evidence that the mining work done by the defendant had been

done on a vein having its apex within the lines of plaintiff's location. The affidavit of W. A. Prichard set forth: That since January, 1899, he has been employed at tha Keystone mine as Assaver until September, 1899. and as Superintendent since that time, having had the entire charge of all work carried on. That he took up the work of his predecessor, viz: the rundred level toward the north end line of the South Spring Hill mine; That a Francisco, and J. F. Solinsky of San crosscut was driven easterly from the Andreas. south end of said level to a point where Motion argued a vein was struck, and that he made a Judge A. C. Adams.

KEYSTONE VS. SOUTH SPRING HILL raise on this vein from the eight hundred level; That this raise was only completed in June of this year; That since then he has caused drifts to be made from the raise Southerly, and in one of said drifts he SIXTY STAMPS ARE DROPPING ran into some old works, which he is informed, were made by the defendant in its five hundred and six hundred levels. That since he has been employed at plaintiff's mine, the work of The Case Came Before Superior Court driving the eight hundred level and A Very Rich Shoot In the Mitchellmaking the raise has been continuously and diligently prosecuted. That the cost of the work was not less than seven dollars fer foot.

M. J. McDonald makes affidavit that

he is the President, General Manager

Keystone mine, patented, and that the

South Spring Hill mine had been taken

from veins having their apexes within

the mining ground owned by plaintiff.

That to prove these facts, he caused to

be made over four hundred feet of drift South on the five hundred level,

over eleven hundred and forty feet of

raises from the five hundred level to

ously prosecuted since the commence-

ment of this action, to the full extent

of plaintiff's resources; That plaintiff has been frequently financially em-

barrassed by the amount of this kind

of work it was compelled to do; That

only within the last two weeks con-

nection was made with the works of

the defendant-many feet north of the

North end line of the South Spring

Hill mine, and on plaintiff's ground.

The plaintiff has been frequently

no time sought to delay the trial of this

action; That plaintiff has expended twenty-five thousand dollars in doing

this work; That in 1894, plaintiff recon-

structed its entire forty stamp battery,

1895, the mill was destroyed by fire and

that there was no insurance on the property; That plaintiff was compelled to rebuild the mill and mill buildings

and replace a large portion of the ma-

chinery; That owing to the stringency

in the money market at, and for many

action, it was almost impossible to bor-

row money, and plaintiff found it diffi-cult to provide the money necessary to

do this development work; That it is

J. R. Tregloan, in which he disposes

that he is the Superintendent of de-

thousand feet of drifts, of which 7770

Keystone mine. Affiant further says

that in his judgment, as a practical

than two years and a half, and gives in

It is apparent that plaintiff's con-

case, that the veins from which de-

fendant is charged to have taken the

rock, have its apexes within its (plain-

it should not be held guilty of laches

ng as such work was not completed.

Upon this theory all plaintiff's affi-davits are predicated. Can this con-

loan stating that all the work done by

the plaintiff up to the present time

could have been performed in two and

ing a defendant with having committed

to prosecute it, he could be successfully met by the assertion that the plaintiff

plaintiff's contention is right in this

case, it would be right if ten years had elapsed instead of four and a half years,

since issue was joined, for it might take

ten years to do the work it thought

to try it, within some reasonable time.

might please him to bring it to trial.

use reasonable diligence."

action be dismissed.

(Endorsed)

opinion.

In the words of the Statute"He should

and it is therefore ordered that the

The defendant's attorneys will pre

Filed Jan. 22, 1901.

Attorneys for plaintiff:

John F. Davis of Jackson.

C. V GOTTSCHALK.

Superior Judge.

J. S. JACK.

claim of obtaining evidence

work mentioned in the affidavit,

fendant's works.

and just as it was completed in January

Nothing new has taken place at the and Treasurer of the plaintiff corpora-South Eureka. The usual work is moving along after the old sort. this action he was advised that it was necessary to prove by development made in the ground, the allegations of Amador Queen No. 1-Jackson the defendant corporation were made entirely on a vein having its outcroppings within the side lines of the

Nothing doing at the Amador Queen No. 1, and we understand that there is no work in contemplation.

AT THE ONEIDA.

Unusual Mining Activity In

Calaveras County.

Kirkwood-Jackson. The Kirkwood shaft is being put down just as fast as possible, and all nterested are exceedingly hopeful.

Good reports come from the Defender mine. The owners are very much en

couraged and purpose increasing their

winzes; one hundred and fifty feet of facilities for work. Alma-Jackson The Alma mine still remains idle and eight hundred level and a great many looms up as a monument of ill luck to hundred feet of crosscuts and work connected with said drifts and raises. That all this work has been continuthose who spent thousands in the vain

Oneida-Jackson Gate.

The full quoto of 60 stamps are dropping at the Oneida mine, and conservative stockholders express the opinion that a satisfactory dividend will be declared soon.

Bellwether-Jackson.

According to statements made by those in a position to know, the owners hindered in the prosecution of its said development work by reason of the of the Bellwether mine are making water being allowed to rise in defendpreparations for development work on ant's mine; That plaintiff has, at all a larger scale than at any time heretotimes, prosecuted said work to the full fore extent of its financial ability and has at

Amador Queen No. 2-Jackson. It is said by those interested that Snpt. J. R. Phillips contemplates renewing development work at the Amador Queen No. 2, but just how soon the

work will begin we are not advised. Peerless-Jackson.

Supt. Osborne and his force of workmen are sending the shaft down at the Peerless mine as fast as possible. The work goes along without any break or hitch. The shaft is now between six years after the commencement of this and seven hundred feet deep.

Kennedy-Jackson. The new east shaft of the Kennedy necessary for plaintiff to prove by actual exploration the continuity of its mine is down about 2000 feet and sinking continues. A crosscut has been started at the 1600 level to meet one vein from its croppings down to the de-When plaintiff rested, the defendant being run from the north shaft. Other read in evidence a counter affidavit of work about the mine is progressing as

Good Hope-Jackson. fendant and has had entire charge of The Good Hope mine remains idle all the work done in defendant's mine since its incorporation: That he is and the stockholders do not offer any familiar with the Keystone mine and solution of the statu quo nature of with its works, having frequently been things. things. In the meantime, the general feeling prevails that sometime the Good in the mine and inspected the work; That he is acquainted with the ground Hope will be developed into a good and formations in and through which the shafts, drifts, upraises, crosscuts,

Central Eureka-Sutter. Under the faithful and able manageand made; That the upraise of seven hundred and forty feet was finished in the month of February or March, 1896; Central Eureka mine is gradually win
Under the faithful and able manage-ceedingly rich and worked by John this, has again been found, so good results, and Al. Ki. arrive safely.

Central Eureka mine is gradually win-sults may soon be expected from this. That he is a practical quartz miner of ning its way to a dividend paying basis. twenty-eight years experience and during that time he has run and superin-Owners of stock hereabouts appear to feel sanguine of receiving regular divinded the running of over sixteen dends in the near future.

Zeile-Jackson.

feet were run in the South Spring Hill mine, 2400 feet in the Talisman mine, This famous old stand by pounds 1650 feet in the Grover mine, 500 feet in the Pochontas mine, 1000 feet in the away, nignt and day, as it has for the North Star mine, 1000 feet in the past 25 years, evidently vigorous in old Potosi mine and 1000 feet in the Cosmoage. Should this mine close down politan mine, and has made or superin- Jackson would receive a severe blow tended the making of 5200 feet of upon the splar plexus, so to speak. Viva raises in this and other mines which he la Zeile! may it last for another Jackson would receive a severe blow names, all of them in close proximity quarter of a century. to and in the same mineral belt as the

Argonaut-Jackson.

Some work is being done at the miner, an ordinary force of miners should have done all the work mention-Argonaut yet, notwithstanding the ed in the affidavit of McDonald in less handicap of litigation with the Kennedy Co. The Argonaut still pays dividends. detail the number of days which should It is to be hoped that a decision will be be sufficient to perform each piece of handed down from the United States Supreme Court, where the case has been taken, without unnecessary delay. tention is, that in order to prove its

South Spring Hill-Amador.

At the South Spring Hill mine, ore in these affidavits, and that if it prosecuted such work with such diligence as its financial circumstances permitted it should not be held guilty of leaber power and furnishes ample light for the mill and hoisting works. This was in not bringing this action to trial so the first mine in Amador County to light mill and works by means of tricity.

Mitchell-Pine Grove.

tention be maintained? Leaving out of consideration the affidavit of Treg-Grove. This mine is owned by Dr. one half years, will be argued, and if it Becker, a naval surgeon now in the should be, could authorities be found Philippines. His nephew, Mr. Lewis to sustain such argument, that when Hyner, has charge of the mine and is plaintiff commenced an action, chargvery much pleased with the recent strike. Ten stamps are now dropping willful trespass upon his mining and there is talk of installing ten addiproperty and fraudulenty appropriated tional stamps in the near future. This to his own use a large amount of gold-strike at the Mitchell will doubtless to his own use a large amount of gold-bearing rock, he can, under pretext or have a tendency to put new life in the group of mines of which the Mitchell his case, let the action rest for four and is, in a way, the center. The Mitchell a half years, and that when defendant moves to dismiss the action for failure this vicinity are known as the "Reward," "Dane,"
"Golden Eagle." "Ironbound," and had not yet completed his work and was not therefore guilty of laches for not bringing the cause to trial. If

CALAVERAS COUNTY. Prospect (from Murphys correspondent): The Deusmore mine near Conecessary to prove its cause, and in the meantime defendant's witnesses, as appears to be the case here, may die or disappear, thus leaving him defenseless when the plaintiff finally sees fit to be the case to trial. The plaintiff bring the case to trial. The plaintiff acknowledged by the fact that the who brings the action should be ready stamps and mill of the Thorn mine, this county, will soon be moved over He should not be permitted to force the defendant into Court, and allow the added to the present mathere and chinery. Excavations are being made action to rest until such time as it to afford more room for the plant to be put up. It will be much larger than This I think the mill will be a cyanide plant. The the plaintiff in this action has not done recent strike in the tunnel has caused quite a commotion in that section and this affords more ore than can possibly be worked with the present small mill pare Findings and Judgment in accordin a long time. The ore is free milling, goes \$12 per ton. The sulphurets go ance with the views expressed in this away up in the hundreds and is 55 per cent of the ore. Much of it is segregated by hand and sacked preparatory to shipment to Angels for reduction. The mill is run by water power, requiring only 6 inches through a pipe having ouly 6 inches through a pipe having 500 feet fall. The mine is located near Parrot's Ferry across the river from bruggist.

Yanged stages. If you are not satisfied with the results we will refund your money. Price, 25c. 50c and \$1. For sale by A. Goldner the Druggist. Edward 500 feet fall. The mine is located near Lynch, of San Francisco, and Judge the Duchess mines of Mr. Emery. The Virginia mine at Grapevine

gulch, is looking well and an arastra will soon be put up for working the ore. Ed. Huffman and Mr. Glassly are the finest building lots for sale in Jackson. Motion argued and submitted by bonders from Manuel Alveraz, the Terms easy. See display advertisement Judge A. C. Adams, original discoverer and locator of the in this paper, 3-2-tf

mine. It was found several years ago mine. It was found several years ago notes from our correspondents winter is on its good behavior, the and some very fine quartz has been notes from our correspondents winter is on its good behavior, the sult is something to "rave" over. taken out from time to time. The formation gets quite hard as depth is at-

W. D. Riley is at work on the Golden Nest mine on the San Andreas and Indian creek ridge. The mine was formerly known as the Jacquith. It is now owned by J. M. Bailey and Mr.

In an interview with that veteran

miner, John Early, one day this week, we learned of a stupendous mining enterprise that has been inaugurated near here. The three well known miners, Fred Wyllie, Tom Potter and Frank Treat Jr., have begun work on the old Gounder hydraulic claim on Murray creek. They have about ten miles of old ditch to clean out and put in condition, and this part of the work has been assigned to Wyllie. He started out with a mining pan, early Monday morning to look after it and Tom and Kraphove he have seen nothing worse.

The mercury is 6 below zero, and a West Point spent a few pleasant house who have been here since '97 damage was done excepting the windows in the buildings were all broken.

T. W. Smith and Thos. Bardsley of West Point spent a few pleasant house. and Frank are looking out for the re-straining dams. About 10,000 car from the claim, before the water is turned on. When the work is well under way, the stupendous character of the work can be seen. John says that Murray creek will be filled with debris to a depth of sixty or seventy feet, throughout its whole length. C. D. Smythe, the well known min

ing man of Angels, in conversation with a representative of the Prospect, this week, gave some very encouraging news about the mining outlook about Angels. The developments in the Angels mine are particularly favorable. At the 500foot level a large ore body has been opened that is the equal of anything ever found in the district. Work is attempt to wrest treasure from Mother being pushed vigorously and the probabilities of a new mill in the near future are good. The ore body on the 500 is evidently a continuation of the rich vein in the old Bovee, which was cut off at the 200-foot level by a mass of talc and was supposed to be finally lost.

No trains have crossed White Pass These later developments show that the tale only extended about 250 feet, and the vein has come in again stronger and better than ever.

At the Lightner everything is running with the regularity of clock work. The ore taken out is of good quality and the regular dividends paid, show that it is worked to good profit. The new clorination plant is one of the best in the State and is doing excellent work.

The Gold Cliff is steadily improving and is likely to prove one of the best of the Utica group. The regular ship-ments of bullion by the Utica Co. show that famous group of mines still con-tinue as the leading producers of the

At the Demarest, still farther along on the lode towards Fourth Crossing, the latest developments are most en couraging. The ore body on the 600 is the best so far encountered in the mine and will pay rich returns.

Citizen: The work of putting in the electric appliances and wires at the ahead with the work at the mine. A of gold from this property for many years to come. Everything at the mine is modern and under the present progressive and wide awake management everything will be run on modern principles.

TUOLUMNE COUNTY

Independent: The old gre shoot in grand old mine that formerly produced millions.

Work has been suspended in the Gagnere mine by an attachment, yet this company struck an exceedingly rich shoot of rock, gold being visible all through the vein; at point of cross-cut the ledge was from 8 to 12 feet in width. A short run with the mill would soon clear off all indebtedness. This shoot was struck just prior to closing down.

New Era: Work on the Little Beauty, among the best small mines in the country, will be resumed in a few days. Operations were suspended two weeks ago, when the last clean-up was made, said to have been very good.

Frank Cullers Sr. and "Billy" Cullers are sinking a winze in the Hard Times, 200 feet from the mouth of the tunnel The property is showing up fine, and will doubtless soon be numbered among the many good ones in the Arastraville

district. Representatives of a strong company are expected here within the next few days to make arrangements for the purchase of the Blue Bird, James

ing finer than ever and work is progressing full-handed. Stoping is in progress at the 350, 560 and 810 levels, drifting being carried on simultaneously at the 350 and 560. In all these levels Recently a pay shoot of ore was struck in the Mitchell mine, near Pine tricity, the system for that purpose being just completed.

EL DORADO COUNTY.

Nugget: A fine specimen of gray slate and quartz showing free gold and sulphurets was brought to this city to-day from the Burnham mine, near Georgetown. The ore assays \$50 per ton and the ledge is eight feet wide at the depth of one hundred feet.

The operations in the Mt. Pleasant uses water power for the mill and steam of late have been in very rich ore. power for the hoist. Other mines in One blast yesterday transferred \$500 from the treasure house of nature to the working capital of the world. D. O. Richards, the capitalist, paid a

visit to the German mine this week. It is reported that he will soon start work there. The German has been idle a few months.

The Garbarini Tire Cooler.

Garbarini Bros. invented a tire cooler but occasionally a wagon maker hears mucca, Nevada. His work requires a size cooler, as the wheels freight wagons there are seven feet in diameter and the tires six inches wide and an inch and a half thick. 18 to 20 horses constitute a freight team and from 18 to 22 tons of freight are hauled on one wagon,

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Remember that W. P. Peek has the

ON IN ALASKA.

The Death of Miss Susie Kirkland In the Hawaiian Islands.-An Explosion.

SKAGWAY, ALASKA, Jan. 12, 1901. Dear LEDGER:

We are in the midst of the worst blizzard of the season thus far before the explosion occurred. The mercury is 6 below zero, and a West Point, spent a few pleasant hours furious gale blows from the north. in Defender Sunday.

Snow began falling vesterday and has C. H. Page and Wm. Belderain straining dams. About 10,000 car lattices gate loads of boulders are to be removed Snow began falling yesterday and has (Poker Bill) have discovered a rich vein been coming more rapidly every hour until now, at the distance of a block, it (Poker Bill) have discovered a rich vein on the riverside southeast of the Tom and Dick mine and it is a fine looking is difficult to tell a man from a horse, quartz. The claim was worked in the and when a gust of drifting snow is early days by the Mexicaus, and in added we cannot see across the street.

I stood on the wharf a short time ago and the water was as obscure as in the darkest night. The Dyea mail boat has not attempted the trip for two days.

We enjoy the experience for our rooms at the steam heated Hotel Dewey are warm and comfortable and there is plenty to interest, excite and thrill. The few upon the streets are well protected by fur and woolen clothing. Dogs and horses seem to take the weather as a matter of course. The hair of horses that have been here a year, is twice as thick as it grew in a warmer climate, showing how Nature

Summit for 48 hours. Both passenger trains are stalled in the drifts. Yester day morning at 4, Supt. Rogers started with a rotary snow plow and a crowd of shovelers. At 6, last evening, he had passed the Summit, and the cuts he had cleared were rapidly filling. This morning both rotary plows are reported disabled, the storm is increasing and 8 engines stalled between Skagman and White Harse. So much for way and White Horse. So much for the railroad. Fighting King Boreas on rockbound Lynn Canal is another story.

Three steamers are now over-due from 20 to 72 hours. No telegraph to give any idea of their whereabouts. Ham; I. G., Elizabeth Johns; Chap., Not a lighthouse or whistling buoy along this most dangerous route in American waters where numerous The officers of the Behekah Lodge wrecks occur each year, five at least in surrendered their offices to the officers the past six months, where the Clara Nevada went down two years ago with installed by Herman Hake, D. D. G. M. all on board. This indifference of our as follows: government is a shameful contrast to the energy of the Canadians in the improvement of the Upper Yukon. And provement of the Upper Yukon. And pended in new work and everything at the mine is now in a first-class condition. The Sheep Ranch mine has been a great reader to the sheep Ranch mine has been g tion. The Sheep Ranch mine has been a great producer and the indications are that there will be a steady output to the development of Alaska and the fact that last summer the W. P. & Y. R. R., earned over a million dollars a month, gives some idea of the value of the business to the country. Every part of the Union receives benefit by Freeman and Edna Peek; recitation. the increased demand for supplies from this region.

Sunday, 13th. Storms unabated. Supt. Rogers telegraphs that he has abandoned all efforts to open the road the Hites Cove mine, which was so ex- for the present. Attendance at 14 below, the coldest ever known here. Soldiers detailed as fire patrol. Many

stores closed. Thursday, 17th. Since the 14th the cold has been from 8 to 19 below. This storm is a record breaker. Coal getting scarce, railroad still blockaded. Very little business done. Will mail this on the "Polphis" tonight and tell you the rest next week. C. H. G.

AMADOR CITY.

AMADOR CITY, Jan. 29, 1901 .-- Mrs. F. Hammack and daughter, Mrs. L. Jones, of Jackson, spent Thursday calling on friends in Amador. Mrs. J. S. Clark and daughter, Miss

Elsie, spent a few days of last week with Mrs. M. B. Church,
J. R. Tregloan returned Friday from Alameda where he had been visiting relatives. His mother has been very ill and is still at the Alameda Sanitar um where she is being treated.

The stereopticon entertainment and ecture given by Mrs. Burchett last Friday enening was well attended and appreciated by all. Mr. L. Cassel of Jackson was in town

Sunday. Quite a number of Amador young eople enjoyed a horse-back ride last Sunday afternoon. Miss Frances Mooney visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Harry Coster of Plymouth town Sunday.

Don't forget the dance to be given by the base ball club in Fallon's Hall, Sat-

urday night, Feb. 2d. DEATH OF SUSIE KIRKLAND.

On last Saturday evening sad news reached here from the Hawaii Islands. It was the announcement of the death of Miss Susie Kirkland at Kahului, Mani, H. I., formerly of this place, but who left for the Islands with her parents and two sisters a year or two ago, at which time Mr. Kirkland had secured a position with the Hawaiian Commercial Company, Nothing definite concerning the young lady's death has yet been received, although it is stated that her illness had been but of a few days' duration.

Miss Susie Kirkland spent the days of her youth in Amador City, and even when the Angel of Death stilled her throbbing heart with its mighty wand she had not reached her majority. Here in the old institutition of learning she was educated. She was a member of the class of '98, having received her diploma of graduation in June 1898. She is the first of this class of ten to be called into the great unknown, and her old classmates are grief stricken over some years ago which they have been using successfully ever since. They have made no effort to introduce it. been extinguished forever, the memory of her will leave naught but a favorable about it and orders one. The latest impression upon the minds of all who order is from Felix Poulin of Winne-knew her. The heartfelt symathy of The heartfelt symathy of the whole community is extended to the bereaved ones.

SHENANDOAH VALLEY.

SHENANDOAH VALLEY, Jan. 29, 1901.—James Moore made a short visit to the Bay city lately, returning last Thursday.

Mrs. John Harrel is in Sacramento visiting her daughters, Mrs. Stella cushman and Mrs. W. F. Crofton.

John Davis, the "Village Black-groups reduced from \$7.00 to \$5.00-per smith" of Drytown, and his gun, were in the Valley last Sunday, and the rabbit population was somewhat reduced whe

uced when he departed.

Mrs. M. Watson and Miss Mabel Ball returned last week from their visit to mothers, because its outbreak is so agonizing San Francisco. Mrs. Watson's friends and frequently fatal. Shiloh's Cough and Conare glad to know that her health is We are enjoying a lull in the weather worst cases relieved immediately. Price, 25c, shares in Ione and did quite a business another son, who is absent buying cat-

winter is on its good behavior, the re-The grip visited the Valley recently and was received with hot water, mustard, quinine and varions other re QUITE A SEVERE STORM NOW freshments. Quite a number of our people were made miserable, among them this deponent, who was given to taste its quality. SHAN.

DEFENDER DOINGS.

DEFENDER, Jan. 29, 1901.—A terrific explosion occurred at the Lone Star mine last Friday morning. While thawing 200 pounds of No. 1 burleigh powder it exploded and shook the surrounding country. Luckily, every-body connected in thawing the powder were called to breakfast a few minutes

cleaning out an old tunnel Page and Belderain discovered the rich quartz. They are diligently working to see the extent of the pay shoot.

Al Cone is laid up with the grip.

Hugh has had his whiskers cut a-la-

talcott. If we could get John Klamauns to tell us his experience with an obstreperous burleigh machine.
John Harker Jr., has charge of the
Flume Camp for the Standard Electric

Company.
Will Marchand has accepted the position of Supt. of Mill Creek works for the Standard Electric Company. "Yours."

Joint Initallation

A joint installation of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of Jackson took place in the I. O. O. F. Hall on the evening of Jan. 28th. The following officers of Jackson Rebekah Lodge No. 50 were installed by Mrs. Annie Doman, D. D

P., assisted by an installation team:
A. P. G., Nellie L. Kent; N. G., Ella Harris; V. G., May Pense; R. S., Annie Clark; F. S., F. M. Pense; T., Kate Langhorst; R. S. to N. G., Emma Taylor; L. S. to N. G., Kate Cole; R. S. to G., Bessie Nettle; L. S. to V. G., Maud Vandament; W., Sarah Bennetts

The officers of the Rebekah Lodge

we have no redress except to plead, Wm. J. Harvey; L. S. to N. G., Henry Sheep Ranch mine has all been finished and everything is now ready to go thing like justice. The taxes paid last L. S. to V. G., J. M. Parsons; W., T.

The installation ceremonies being concluded the following programme was rendered. Presentation of bible by Rev. F. A.

Freeman and Edna Peek; recitation, Miss Grace Ham; remarks by visitors and members, after which a raviola supper was served which was most heartily enjoyed.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Alfred Seabrook special administrator; hearing on petition of Alfred Seabrook for letters of ad ministration continued to Feb 4th; hearing on petition of R C Walkins for letters of administration set for Feb 4th; hearing on final account of special administrator set for Feb 4th; petition of Alfred Seabrook for letters of administration withdrawn; estate valued at \$5200

Estate of Gustave Boichegrain-Hearing o notion to tax costs continued to Feb 4th Estate of Clement Sutterly-Hearing on re urn of sale of real estate had and petition for or der confirming the same is set for Feb 9th Estate of Frederick Werner-Hearing on I urn of sale of real estate had; order confirming sale of real estate; J W Caldwell substituted as

attorney for executor
Estate of Dominico Marchini—Frank Sorocc Andrew Cassella and John Post appointed appraisers Estate of Clara Podesta-Inventory

praisment filed; estate valued at \$600 Guardianship of William and Cleveland Jones -Resignation of A J Crain as guardian accept ed; order to pay claim of H Leam; H & Tallo appointed guardian of the person and estate of Cleveland Jones upon filing bond of \$1000 Estate of Mary L Fitzsimmons-Hearing or netition of F W Fitzsimmons for letters of ad ministration continued to Feb 4th Estate of Lynford L Northup-Henry N Northup appointed administrator upon filing

bond of \$1000; letters issued; order of publica tion of notice to creditors; C Childs, A A Die bald annd H C Kientz appointed appraisers; inventory and appraisment issued H H B Brown et al vs High Point Mng Co cor)-Hearing on motion to tax costs continued

to Feb 4th M Cobarubia vs B Cobrarubia-Plaintiff pe mitted to amend complaint in open court C L Culbert, executor, vs J H Thomas-A tion for the restitution of certain lands an premises in Amador City; summons issued Mutual Mng Co (a cor) vs Luigi Ferdinando Defendants granted until Feb 15th to plead

Odd Fellows and Masons

San Andreas is all agog over the ap proaching dedication of the new Odd Fellows and Masonic Hall, which is nearing completion. It will cost about \$20,000 and will be one of the finest fraternal halls in the State. It has been built with the most careful attention to details and the whole structure is handsome and substantial. San Andreas "Prospect" refers to the coming event as follows:
The Masonic and Odd Fellows lodges

together with their auxiliary societies, the Eastern Stars and Rebekahs are all taking an active interest in the preparations for the exercises of March 1st. The dedicatory ceremony will be in charge of San Andreas Lodge I. O. O. F., and will be in conformity with the beautiful and impressive ritual of the order. The evening entertainment will be under the auspices of all four

It is expected that the day and ever ing will see one of the largest crowds that has been here in many a day, and preparations are making to royally entertain all who come. The two halls accommodate 200 couples, and two complete orchestras will furnish the The supper will be as elaborate as the ladies of San Andreas know how to get up."

Notice. Reduction in price of Fotos at Mc-

Millan's Gallery from Feb. 1st to 15th only. Don't miss the chance to secure some first-class Fotos cheap—\$3.50 cabinet for \$2.50. Large size for family feb. 1-1t.

Young Mothers.

sumption Cure acts like magic in cases of at present, and when a California 500 and \$1. For sale by A. Goldner, the Druggist* here, we understand.

SHORT ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

BAGGED A LARGE NUMBER OF

A Fine Piece of Forging at Garbarini's Shop.-A Poisoned Hand.-Death

WILD PIGEONS.

God help the rich, the poor can

of Old Residents.

ustle. McMillan's cabinets for \$2.50 until eb. 15th. feb. 1-1t.

Reduction in prices at McMillan's ee notice. feb. 1-1t. Regular meeting of the Supervisors next Monday, Feb. 4th. Mr. F. H. Duden arrived Sunday

vening for a few days visit. Give us daily some good bread. neer Flour makes the best. 4-6-tf* Mr. and Mrs. Jas. E. Dye returned rom San Francisco Monday evening. Pioneer Flour is the "Lily of the alley," the "Pearl of Perfection." Eudey & Marre are having a new deease of Mountain Springs House in S 27, T 6 N, ivery wagon made by Garbarini Bros.

PIONEER FLOUR always has been and still is the best. Dr. E. E. Endicott visited San Franisco this week, returning Wednesday vening.

Fresh tomales at Mayer's Candy

Factory every day from Saturday on.

Deputy County Clerk B. R. Breese returned from San Francisco Saturday.

Miss Daisy Fox of Amador City, visited Mrs. J. W. Caldwell on Tuesday of this week. Regular shipments of olives are an riving at Caminetti's Central Market.

dec. 14-tf Supervisor Fred B. LeMoin was in own Wednesday and lunched at the New National.

And why should I, because they earry the Hanans & Sons shoes. Jackson Shoe Store. C. M. Kelley is having a fine "three

seater" wagon made by Garbarini Bros. for use in his stable. New crop of nuts and figs just re-ceived at Caminetti's Central Market. dec. 14-1 mo.

Thursday morning our delightfu vinter weather was struck amidship y a marrow-penetrating fog. For what did you say? for the best and most up-to-date shoes in the county go to the Jackson Shoe Store.

County Hospital Steward A. C Barrett is performing his official duties to the satisfaction of all concerned. You can always get strictly first-class fresh fish the year round at A. B. Cam-inetti's Central Market. 6-8-tf 6-8-tf St. Augustine's Guild will meet next

Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Mission room on Court street. John Raggio of San Andreas, the tage line owner, arrived Monday evening and visited Ione the following day. Get your wild duck and goose dinner at the Olympus Restaurant next Sun-

day. jan. 18-tf. Prescriptions filled accurately and bromptly, and at the minimum cost, at Kerr's City Pharmacy.

Mr. Thomas Hetherington, millman at the Oneida, paid the LEDGER office a very pleasant call one evening this A crowd of Drytown nimrods went out Tuesday and returned with 54 wild

ch are nume vicinity. Mrs. Johanna Alviso, a native of lexico, died in Drytown January 28th. She arrived in Drytown in 1851. She

was 72 years of age. F. A. Robertson, nephew of P. A. Clute of Volcano, after a pleasant visit for two weeks with relatives, returned to the city to-day.

A. L. Redlick of San Francisco member of the well known firm of Redlick Brothers, who have a branch store nere, arrived in Jackson Wednesday Carlton C. Bartlett, of the U. S. Railway Mail service, San Francisco, is here for a few days on business. He visited his ranch near Drytown to-day. Judge Gottschalk's decision in the

famous Keystone and South Spring Hill case appears in full in this issue. It is interesting reading, especially for miners and mine owners. Mrs. R. Torres, a native of Chili aged about 70 years, died in Drytown January 21st. Deceased had been a resident of Drytown since July, 1876.

She came to California in 1853. Mrs. N. P. Williams is suffering great inconvenience from a badly swollen hand, She first noticed a slight pimple which later caused much inflammation and swelling. She was probably bitter by some poisonous insect.

We call attention to the display ad vertisement of the Germania Oil Company, which appears in this issue Citizens of this county have subscribed for several thousand shares of the stock. Tickets for the Fireman's Ball, Feb.

4, are to be had from members of the ommittee of management, and at the City Pharmacy, W. E. Kent's Grocery Store and E. G. Freeman Co. General Variety Store. Garbarini Bres. did a fine piece o forging for the Oneida Mining Com-

pany last Sunday. The forging required eleven hours steady work and the lathe work many hours more. The article made was a friction clutch for Is your word as good as your bond? Evening subject at M. E. church, Sunday, Feb. 3. Morning subject, The secret sin that we thought had been

hidden from God and man is found out in the Children, in the Hospital, in the Asylum, etc. J. F. Parks, who was injured in San 'rancisco during the Miners' Convenion, while in the act of boarding a street car, returned home Wednesday evening. His ankle is so near well that

he can get around very well by the aid Messrs, R. A. Ogden, manager of Th Consolidated Jackson Mining Company, and J. P. O'Brien, the company's attorney, are registered at the Globe Hotel. These gentlemen are preparing Hotel. These gentlemen are preparing to develop the Pleming ground east of

The funeral of the late Mrs. Ros Silva, who was found dead in her cabin near Jackson Gate, on Thursday of last week, and whose name was erroneously given as Mello, was buried last Satur day, Jan. 26, Rev. F. A. Morrow officiating. Deceased was about 78 years

of age. Hats, Hats, Hats. The new department of the Jackson Shoe Store will contain all the latest shades and styles, all brand new and up-to-date. have taken the agency for the celebrated Kings Hat, manufactured by Taylor & Parrotte of Chicago. Hate will arrive about 10th of Feb.

E. Carl Bank, ex-Superintendent of the Preston School, Ione, now of San Francisco, is one of the directors of the Germania Oil Company of Pierre, South Dakota. The oil lands owned

DOCUMENTS RECORDED.

Jos Simcieh to Mrs C Campi-E1/2 of lot 9, blk Alfred Seabrook to R C Watkins et al-Land

in T 6 N. R 11 E: \$1500 W J McGee, executor, to C P Vicini-Frac lot 20, blk 1, Sutter Creek; \$500 N G Young to E C Petty-Land in S 26, T7 N, R 11 E, also stable lot on Spring Gulch road

John E Walton to Mary C Walton-120 acres in S 21, T 8 N, R 11 E; \$10

A Mello to J Mello-160 acres in S 36. T 6 N. R J Dennis to Wm M Tucker-Lot 8 blk 18, Sutter Creek

G Garibaldi et al to M Rossi et al-Land in S PATENT US to J A Vance-80 acres in S 33, T 7 N, R 10

TRUST DEEDS A Buvenich to L Marre-Lot 15, 1/2 of blk 1. Sutter Creek; \$370 C P Vicini to L A Bierce et ux-Reconveyance of land in S 28, 29, T 7 N, R 13 E L A Bierce et ux to Henry and Fred Eudey-

Prust deed of same MISCELLANEOUS Matter of est of F Werner-Confirmation of sale of frac of lot 20, blk 1, Sutter Creek Matter of est of F Werner-Confirmation of sale of lot in Sacramento Lucy A Vogan to Jas A Burns-Five vea

R 10 E

Thos Boyson on Boyson, Wyonia, Boyson Exnsion q ms, Plymouth B W Thayer on Colorado cl, Union Camp S D Garabebean on Meteor cl, Volcano Rodama Mng Co on Rodama mine, Oleta A Caminetti on Little Sargent q m, Jackson L H Cook on South Ext of Golden Gate, and

PROOFS OF LABOR

Little Joker q ms Volcano LOCATION NOTICES W S Weymouth et al on 20th Century G M E J Klein on Klein Chrome of Iron cl Jackson E F Walker on Ophir q m, Volcano

ATTACHMENT

Bank of Amador Co vs B C Williams-Land in 31, T 8 N. R 11 E; demand. \$50 CERTIFICATE OF REDEMPTION E Keystone Mng Co on E Keystone mine in S 36, T 7 N, R 10 E

MORTGAGE E J Klein to Bank of Amador Co-Land in S 8, T 5 N, R 10 E; \$200 SAT OF MORTGAGE ACK J Mello to A Mello-Land in S 38, T 6 N, R 11

Ability Recognized.

Miss Maggie Murphy, a native of Jackson, and sister of George and Dan Murphy, but known as sister Berchmans, was recently installed as Superioress of the College of Notre Dame, Marysville, Cal., by Mother Superior Bernadine, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Sister Loretto. The Monitor" of San Francisco, referring to the case, says: "Sister Berchmans is an intellectual woman of thorough business ability, and it is safe to predict that during her administration the col-lege will be maintained on the same high standard which has characterized the institution during the past six vears.

The Greatest Congress.

The Congress which first recognizes the grand opportunity, the vast possibilities that lie in the reclamation of the arid West, and appropriates the first \$100,000,000 toward the project, will be recognized by history as one the wisest law-making bodies that has ever been in session. It will do more for this nation than the Congress which authorizes the building of the Nicaragua canal or the Congresses that voted for annexation of that vast domain which is now called the West.—Santa Fe New Mexican.

The LEDGER has a proposition that may not exactly solve the question, 'How to Make Hens Lay," but it will nelp you to make more money out of your hens than you are now doing. If you pay up all arrearages and one year n advance, we will send you Western Poultry News one year free. It is a big 16-page paper published at Lincoln, Neb., and is recognized authority on poultry matters, many of the best known poultry experts con-

ributing their experience. Louvre Improved.

Mr. Tony Lubamir, proprietor of the Louvre Restaurant, Weil & Renno Building, has caused his establishment to be enlarged and newly papered and painted. The private dining rooms, as well as the large one, which is capa-ble of seating 25 to 30 persons, are heated by hot-air, connected with the office by electric bells, and lighted by

Held To Answer.

electricity.

epartment.

C. H. Clifton, the man arrested for writing a foul letter to a 14-year-old girl, had his preliminary hearing before lustice Goldner on Saturday of last The prisoner made a statement which is unfit for publication. He was neld for trial under bonds of \$2000. Not being able to give bonds he was emanded to jail. Are You Interested In Poultry?

16-page poultry monthly and will elp you make more money out of your hickens. It also has a Belgian Hare

If you are, here is a chance for you.

ay up what you owe and one year in

dvance on the LEDGER and we'll send

ou the Western Poultry News of

incoln, Neb., a whole year free. It's

Afternoon Tea. On Saturday afternoon, February 9, rom two to five o'clock, Mrs. F. A. Voorheis will give a Tea, in the National lotel parlors, for the benefit of the fuild. Each one served will be charged

Uncalled-for Letters.

Letters remaining unclaimed in the

ackson, Cal., Postoffice, for the week ending February 1, 1901: ciarini, Giovanni Knapp, PE oon, Mr, (hotelkeeper) Speakman, James Fields, LP Medar, Chris P Devoto, Miss Minnie

G. C. FOLGER. Postmaster

County Clerk C. L. Culbert went to San Francisco on Tuesday and will return Saturday. W. P. Peek is having water pipes xtended to the south line of his Addition to accommodate Lincoln Love and

other owners of property in that part of the tract. Members of Forrest Parlor, Plynouth, are preparing to make their Mask Ball a great success. A costumer from San Francisco will be there, with neadquarters at the Adams House.

Judge R. C. Rust visited Livermore last Saturday, on business connected with N. S. G. W., affairs, returning Monday. On Wednesday he went to Sacramento and Placerville on similar business. He will return the last of the week and hold Court next Monday.

Mrs. Aorelia Marre is dangerously ill, and her absent children, Mrs V by the company are situated in the Gagliardo of San Jose and Louis Marre Sunset District," this State, Mr. of San Francisco, have been wired to this State. Mr. of San Francisco, have been wired to Croup. It has never been known to fail. The Bank disposed of several thousand come home immediately. Jos. Marre, tle, has also been sent for,

Dear Love, in summer time each lengthened day To harvest fields a tribute rich must pay Of sunshine packed in grains of yellow corn. The carth is weighted with the season's store; creature, tree nor vine can ask for more. Nature has satisfied each bird and bee, Has given you to me.

Dear Love, chill fall doth paint in colors rare The forests and the fields that soon grow bare As winter clasps them to her icy breast. Nature must wake and work and rest awhile. Must sleep and cry, perchance, as well as smile; And nature, life and love are one, I know,

Because I love you so.

-Anne C. Steele in Harper's Bazar.

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CHILI SAUCE

HOW BARSTOW BROWN AND ELVIRY RICHARDS CAME TOGETHER.

The household art is the only dower
I can bring save myself to him I wed.
Can you find the roof and earn the flour? Then I can make home and sweet white bread

-Harper's. The last scarlet bar of the gorgeous autumn sunset was fading out behind the tall poplars along Turkey creek when Barstow Brown's creaking old farm wagon turned the corner of the road which led to his lonely and ill kept home

"There's the light a-burnin already in Mis' Elviry Richards' window," he commented. "It does git dark awful early nights now. Seems like hern's the cleanest kep' an the cheerfulest lamp in the hull township."

And indeed it did seem to illuminate with its friendly radiance the little one story house by the roadside. It looked like a beacon-a star. It made Farmer Brown think in admiring but unformulated fashion of a steadfast love-pure, unwavering, brilliant. It attracted him. It drew him-the worn and harassed body and soul of him. Unconsciously he tightened the reins. But it was not until the plodding horses stood still in response that he wondered whether he might venture in and what excuse he could give for his Suddenly he lifted his head and

sniffed-once, twice. Then he hurriedly twisted the reins around the whipstock and clambered down from the high seat. Swiftly, soundlessly, excuse and encouragement had come to him-in the guise of an odor at that. "Chili sauce! If she ain't a-makin

chili sauce!" He was hurrying up the short path to the front door, at which he knocked. "I'll tell her I want the receipt for Susie Reilly to make some by. That's the ticket! Oh, howdy, Mis' Richards! I was goin home from mill an the nicest smell come a-floatin down the road! Seemed 's if I was back in mother's again, an she was puttin up chili sauce." He sighed and moistened his lips at the recollection. "So I thought I'd come in an find how you make it. Our ripe tomatoes ain't all gone yet. Maybe Susie Reilly could make a quart or so!"

Forty placid and benignant summers had passed over the brown head of Elvira Richards, but where was the girl along Turkey creek who carried herself with more grace and dignity, strength at present." fresh complexion and bright eyes as

"To be sure!" she cried heartily. "You come right in, Mr. Brown." She drew forward the best rocking chair, with the Battenberg tidles on the entreating red plush arms.

"'Tisn't much I need make, livin alone as I do, but a good storeroom is a fine thing to fall back on. You'd need a lot in your house, I'm thinkin. I'll give you the receipt with pleasure, an a jar to take home for Susie to taste by. How does she get on, Mr. Brown?" Barstow Brown looked around the

bright little room, at the shining glass lamp with the red flannel wick, which stood behind the row of freshly potted geranium slips in the recessed window, then back at the plump, white aproned figure opposite. "Not too well, Mis' Richards. She's

kind of shiftless. It comes natural to some folks to be shiftless. Seems like the work allus keeps a bit ahead of her. Seems like she can no more catch up with it than-than she could with a cottontail. But she means well. Most shiftless folks allus means well. I got to be movin." He rose reluctantly. "The young ones, they'll be a-missin

course, Mr. Brown!"

Twittering and stepping briskly, Miss Elvira tripped ahead, and Barstow Brown plodded after. He was aghast at his own temerity, but the appetizing smell of the chili sauce known. drew him to the kitchen as the white brilliance of the lamp had drawn him to the parlor.

"My!" He breathed and stopped "This beats"- He was looking around the gayest, coziest, most immaculate little kitchen he had ever beheld. From the black mirror of a stove, with its golden grin through the opened draft, to the shining plates on the dresser, the row of crimson filled glass jars on the table, the dishpan that glittered like silver and the cat asleep on the braided mat, all things bespoke industry, energy, comfort.

Something in his attitude of timidi ty, in his look of wonder, that was almost one of awe; in his neglected personal appearance, went straight to the woman's warm heart of Miss Elvira Richards. He had been such a spruce, good looking fellow 15 years ago! Her glance, that was keen if kindly, noted all things-the shirt, with the band all gone; the coat, with holes at the elbows; more than all, the hollows at his temples and in his cheeks. Thoseand the weak tears that came into his eyes! She busied herself writing out the recipe-and talking.

"It ain't any too easy, I guess, with only Susie. She never was a hand to look after children, an there's three to your place. I expect it ain't been like home since-since Cyrilla went

Barstow Brown was silent. It had not been a happy home before Cyrilla died. But he could not tell Miss Richards that. No, nor any one else. Only he had meant-had honorably meantto ask Elvira to marry him before the pretty, painted, flippant little city girl had come down to the country town

and taken his fickle heart captive. "Here's the receipt, an here's the an-why-Barstow!"

For there was a look in his eyes she had not seen since those happy days before Cyrilla aired her city graces on Turkey creek.

"I'm a good deal of a failure Elvi. ry," said Barstow Brown. "I don't know but you'll turn me out when you hear what I been wantin to say ever since it would be right an proper to talk that way. But the farm's a good one, an the house could be made the best hereabouts if 'twas fixed up right, an the children"-

"They're dear children!" declared Miss Elvira, and she meant it. "Well, they like you awful well. You allus was a one to git around young-

sters. I-I"-he dropped his eyes-"I guess you know what I mean, Elvirywhat I want!" "Of course I do!" she cried cordially.

'You want the receipt an the chili sauce.' "Now, Elviry! You know I want-

"Well, you got to take them if you take me!" Her tone was delightfully coquettish. "I got one in each hand!" He stared at her, eager, half incredu-

"Do you mean it-really? There's been others"-

"There's been others," Miss Elvira agreed complacently, "but-I haven't took any of 'em-have I? There-now, Barstow Brown! Do behave! I reckon I might git ready in three weeks. but-your team will be clean froze waitin. Oh. Barstow, I didn't think 'twas in you to act so dreadfully silly! Land's sake, look out! Let me set down this jar of chili sauce anyways! There -now-go! It'll be all of 9 o'clock when you get home-Barstow Brown!" -Chicago Tribune.

John's Many Names.

The majority of the names that you see on the signs of laundries or tea stores kept by Chinamen are simply fancy names adopted for their auspi cious significance. They are simply mottoes, having no reference to the proprietor or the members of a firm whatsoever.

Every properly constituted Chinaman has five names besides his surname or cognomen. The last is fixed and handed down from one generation to an-

Every male child born in China is first called by his "milk name." When he grows old enough to attend school, he takes a "book name." When he has learned the mysteries of composition, he competes for literary honors under an assumed name, which is finally adopted. When he successfully passes his examinations and obtains his degree, his equals address him by another, either coined by them or adopted by him. At is marriage he adopts still another, called "style."-Chicago Chron-

Would Have to Borrow One.

Some time ago a well known barrister had under cross examination a youth from the country who rejoiced In the name of Sampson, whose replies were the causes of much laughter in

"And so," questioned the barrister, "you wish the court to believe that you are a peacefully disposed and inoffensive kind of person?" "Yes"

"And that you have no desire to follow the steps of your namesake, and smite the Philistines?" "No, I've not," answered the youth,

"and if I had the desire I ain't got the able to cope successfully with a thousand enemies and utterly rout them

with the jawbone of an ass?" "Well," answered the ruffled Sampson, "I might have a try when you have done with the weapon."-Spare

A Tinker's Dam.

There is no profanity in saving that any certain thing "is not worth a tinker's dam," although it is so considered by many. The expression originated many years ago, when tinkering, or mending, leaky vessels was much cruder than it is now. In former times the use of rosin to

check the flow of solder when placed on tin was not generally understood, at least by the roving tinkers. When one of these gentlemen of the road found a job, such as mending a wash boiler or other tin household utensil, he would get from the housewife or domestic a piece of soft dough. With this he would build a dam around the place where he intended to put his solder Inside of the circle thus formed he poured the melted lead. When the metal had cooled, he would brush away the dam of dough that had confined it to the desired limits. The heat "Land's sake, now, an you couldn't had hardened the heavy paste and wait till I make you a cup of coffee? baked it thoroughly, so that it was ab-No? That's too bad. Wait till I get | solutely of no use for anything else. It you the chili sauce, anyhow. What's became one of the most useless things that? Could you come out to the kitch- in the world, and there was not enough en while I'm a-gettin it? Why, of of it even to be worth while carrying to the pigs.

Hence the expression, which was originally intended to convey a certain idea, appears to have been retained, while the origin is not generally

Black Diamonds.

Black diamonds are comparatively rare and correspondingly high priced. They are three or four times as hard as the white ones, and fire cannot harm them, however great the heat, but if a drop of water should touch them while heated they will explode and leave nothing but a little heap of sand in Their beauty is not remarkable, but

on account of their extreme hardness they are invaluable for dressing surfaces impervious to the friction of any other material. The largest black diamonds are set in the end of a round short bar of steel, with a handle of wood, and are used in dressing emery wheels that have lost their "trueness." A black diamond is the only substance that will not be ground away by contact with the emery surface.

Black diamonds are also used as points in scoring pencils which are used by sealers of weights and measures to mark glass receptacles. They are used by dentists for drilling teeth before filling them with gold. In appearance they look more like a shining little splinter of iron or grain of coal than a precious gem, and their chief mission is a distinctly commercial and not an ornamental one.

Too Long to Wait. "I disown you!" cried the angry par ent. "I shall cut you off with a shil-

"Yes, sir," replied the erring son "And might I have the shilling now?" -Stray Stories.

From the root of the pretty flower known as white bryony can be made a decoction which acts with magical effect in curing bruises of all descriptions. It is said to be peculiarly effijar. Yes, you must take the big one, cactous in healing a blackened eye,

WALK BLINDLY TO DEATH.

One of the Keenest Birds Is Often Deceived by His Visual Organ. After trudging all day along the top of the mountain with no success at all, inasmuch as I had shot several times, but failed to bring down my game, I ran across an old hunter, J. W. Hyde. After the usual greeting we seated ourselves on an old log to exchange notes. I put the question:

"Why are the turkeys always on the run when I see them?" The old man spit through his teeth. changed his position, haid his long, muzzle loading rifle on the ground, put the fourth portion of a plug of tobacco in his mouth and proceeded to tell me why the turkeys were always on the run when I saw them:

"Of all the game I have ever hunted turkeys display the most wonderful power of vision. I cannot tell just why this is. I have made a microscopical examination of the eyes of the hawk, eagle, fox, weasel and owl, but find no material difference in the lens and retina. The ciliary muscles and the irif are exactly the same, yet none of these keen visioned creatures can compare with the turkey in point of seeing. I remember the acuteness of sight displayed by one old gobbler. I had carefully concealed myself, and no part of my body was visible but the

upper part of my head. A puff of wind

slightly disturbed the brim of my hat.

He saw it and immediately took to "On another occasion I was hunting in the mountains in Georgia. I was lying behind a log and was carefully hidden, all but the upper part of my face. A turkey was slowly coming in response to my call and was carefully noticing for signs of danger. A mosquito was stinging me fearfully on the forehead. I raised my finger slowly to crush it. and as soon as the finger came within range of vision cluck went the turkey,

and he was gone. "Now, the most inexplicable thing in regard to hunting turkeys is that, with all their acuteness of sight, the surest way to get a shot is to sit down in an open place with your back against a tree, in full view, and, strange to say, they will walk up within ten steps

without seeing you.' Just then we noticed that the sur was down. The old hunter invited me to spend the night at his camp, which I did and had a most pleasant time.-Forest and Stream.

In a paper to the Anthropological institute Dr. Westermark showed from nvestigations in Morocco that the Arab ginn, or gnun, is regarded as a special race of beings created before Adam, of no fixed form and assuming, like Proteus, who was perhaps a personage of the same extraction, almost any shape they please. Bad ginns attack men, but are kept away by salt or steel and verses of the Koran. The author supposes that the belief in ginns has come down from a saltless and ironless age, but was absorbed and developed at a later time under the influence of Islam.

THE UNTOLD.

Why Mrs. Cavil Failed to Be Inform ed by Her Husband.

"I didn't tell you, did I, Mildred," said Mr. Cavil to his wife, "that I saw your sister Jane down town this day

"No, you didn't, Charles Augu Cavil," replied Mrs. Cavil. "Why didn't

"Well, you see"-

coming straight home and telling me about it the same day, as any respectable husband would have done, you keep the matter secret a whole week and then ask carelessly if you have mentioned the fact that you saw her." "But, my dear"-"Don't but me, Charles Augustus Ca-

vil. I have no doubt that she sent me a message by you, and you not only failed to deliver it, but by this time you have forgotten what it was about. Tell me if this isn't the case.'

"My dear, it was this way"-"Don't tell me it was that way, Charles Augustus Cavil. I know exactly how it was. You simply didn't care a straw whether I knew that you had seen Sister Jane or not or you would not have waited a whole week to tell me you had seen her."

"But I didn't say I saw her," Mr. Cavil said at length. "Then I'd like to know what you did

say, Charles Augustus Cavil." "I asked you if I told you that I saw her." explained Mr. Cavil. "Well, why didn't you tell me?"

"The reason I didn't tell you was be cause I didn't see her; that's all." Mrs. Cavil gasped and was speech less.-Boston Bazar.

A Trick of Indian Thieves. In some of the thieves' schools in India a regular course of training is gone through in the art of "pouching." or concealing articles of value in the throat. The Englishman, a newspaper published in Calcutta, thus describes

"At first a small piece of lead, atthe orifice of the sac in the throat. As soon as this has been thoroughly learned the lead is coated with lime. This eats into the sac and enlarges it. The size of the article to be pouched is gradually increased until it is said that many of the Indian thieves can pouch 8 or 10 rupees at once."-Toronto Mail and Empire.

Casting Metals.

unsuitable for casting, while others, like iron, can readily be cast in any desired shape. The property of casting well is said to depend upon whether the metal contracts or expands on solidifying from the liquid form. Iron, like water, expands in solidifying, and hence the solid metal may be seen floating in the liquid iron about it. The expansion causes it to fill the die into which it is poured, and so it can be cast easily. Gold and silver contract in cooling and therefore are not suitable for casting.

As to Strikes. "What's the matter with that man?" asked the clock. "He doesn't seem to have anything to do but wind me up. "No," replied the calendar; "he isn't working. He and his companions struck

some time ago." "Huh! Suppose I should stop work ing every time I struck?" "That's so, but I notice it freshens me up every time he takes a month

off."-Philadelphia Press. A Sweet Emerson. "What a beautiful volume of Emeron's 'Essays' you have, Miss Madge.' "Yes. Isn't it lovely? It's a candy

box."-Indianapolis Journal.

SAVED HIS POSITION. QUICK WIT LANDED HIM SAFELY OUT

OF A TIGHT PLACE. How a Clerk Worked Up an Excuse Employer, to Whom He Had Shown

Gross Incivility. younger, a few thoughtless words once

the way I escaped being fired was As I had no other way of reaching the rather amusing. It happened like this: "I had charge of the men's furnishings counter in a large clothing store, and the pay being first rate and chance of promotion excellent I was naturally anxious to hold on to the job. One morning, however, I was feeling all out of sorts and was just developing an ugly headache, when a man came in and asked to see some cravats. "I could tell from his general appear

ance he was from the north, and he had a curt, semisupercilious manner that irritated me immediately. If I had been feeling well, I would have through the glass. kept my temper, but my head was throbbing, and when he pawed over the stock, finding fault with everything and sneering at my statements as to quality I began to get crusty. "Finally I couldn't stand it any lon-

ger. 'If you really want a scarf,' I said, 'you'll find plenty here that, I dare say, are as good as anything you've been accustomed to wear.' Just then I happened to look up and caught sight of a floorwalker standing in a rear aisle and making frantic gestures to me with his hands

customer, wondering what the tens was up, 'I'll see if I can find ething else at the other side.' With it I hurried over to where the floorvalker was standing. 'What's the matter?' I asked in a low tone.

"'Great Scott, man,' he whispered

that's the boss!

"The store, as I should have explain ed, was the southern branch of a New York establishment, and during the firm had never before paid it a visit in person. Consequently I didn't know knew. Question followed question, him by sight, and my blood ran cold when I realized how hopelessly I had rammed my foot into it. During the next five seconds I did some quick thinking, and among other things that came crowding into my mind was the fact that the boss had been married only a short time before. That gave me

"'I'm going back,' I whispered to the floorwalker, 'and in a minute or two you send one of the boys to me with a piece of folded letter paper.'

"'What are you up to?' he asked. "'Never mind,' said I. 'You do ex actly as I say. Let him just hand me the paper and walk off. I hurried back to the counter and found my man look ing black as thunder. 'Sorry,' I said still as gruff as ever, 'but that's all we have. If nothing in it suits you, you'll have to go elsewhere.'

"'Very well,' he replied sarcastically, 'and now let me give you a small piece of information. I'-"At that moment a boy handed me

I tore it or read a note, slapped my leg joyfully and proceeded to do a double shuffle on the floor. The stranger glared at me in "Yes, I see. You meet the only sister amazement. 'What the deuce is the I have in the world, and instead of matter with you? he growled. 'Are you crazy or just drunk?

"'Neither!' I cried. 'I am simply relieved, inexpressively relieved and rejoiced! You must pardon this idiotic exhibition, my dear sir,' I went on earnestly, 'and I hope you will also pardon my gross rudeness to you a moment ago. I was beside myself with anxiety and didn't know what I was doing. The fact is,' I said, with the best imitation of diffidence I could muster up, 'the fact is, we have just had a new arrival out at my house It's a boy, sir, and everything's all right. And really I hope you will over-

"'Don't say a word,' he interrupted, cordially grasping by hand. 'I appreciate your feelings, and your apology is

ample. Here's my card.' "So that was the way I got out of it," added the department manager, grinning, "but it was a close shave, especially in view of the fact that I was and am a case hardened old bachelor, with a special aversion to infants. The boss was very kind and cordial, and afterward whenever be came to he never failed to ath how the younster was getting on. He doesn't know any better to this day."-New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Boston's Slave Market. In the old colonial days Boston had an "intelligence office," which was also a slave market, as appears from a notice published in February, 1770: "The intelligence office opposite the Golden Ball, lately kept by Benjamin Leigh, is now kept by Grant Webster. There is to be sold at said office West India tached to a thread, is swallowed and land New England rum, wines of sev guided by the action of the tongue to eral sorts, male and female negroes, several secondhand chairs," etc.-New York Tribune.

It Told the Truth. A countryman on a visit to Glasgow while walking along Argyle street reading the signboards and the tickets in the shop windows, said to his companion: "Hoo can a' thae ham shops be the best and cheapest? Every yin o' them says that, and the same wi' As is well known, some metals are the clothes shops tae. They are jist a lot o' leears." They continued along the street un-

til, coming opposite a plumber's shop with a big bill in the window with the words "cast Iron Sinks" printed in large letters on it, he exclaimed: "Well, Jock, here's yin that tells the truth at ony rate. But any danged fool kens that cast iron wad sink."

Once upon a time a Young Person, by Dint of Frugality, had accumulated Wad, and, the season of Millinery Openings having come, it was now Up "Shall I," she mused in no small anxlety, "make my Wad look like 30 cents,

or shall I trim my own hat and thus make myself look like 30 cents?" As the Shrewd Reader will doubtless have conjectured, the Upshot of the matter was that the Young Person purchased a Lovely Imported Creation, costing \$50.-Detroit Journal.

Obeying Papa. Stern Father-Now. now, my boys. Quarreling again-and for a miserable

little halfpenny? One of the Boys-Well, you said, father, the less we quarreled about the better!-London Tit-Bits,

"It may have been unprofessional conduct," said the civil engineer, "but I acted on the spur of the moment, and I hardly think that there was any harm done. I was out in the country one day on an important piece of business, and That Was Gladly Accepted by His as I was about to leave for the depot to catch a train for the city two old farmers came to me with a line fence General dispute that they wanted me to settle "It's mighty hard for a clerk to be for them. I had barely time to catch suave and polite all the time," said a my train, and I told them that I did not department manager in one of the big care to bother with it. It was only a stores. "A clerk is like any other hu- matter of six inches or so that was in man being, subject to headaches and dispute, and I advised them to split it indigestion and fits of irritability, and up between them. But they wouldn't occasionally he will be a little gruff listen to my advice, and one of them without intending it. When I was declared that if I didn't find the line for them he wouldn't let his son drive came near losing me a good job, and me to the station as he had promised.

> thing as soon as possible. "'Wul,' drawled both of the old men as I took my eye away from the instrument, 'whar's the line?' "'Gone,' said I solemnly.

> depot I unpacked my instruments with

a sigh and a mental resolve to end the

"'What?' they both shouted. "'You can see for yourselves, gentlemen,' said I, making way for them. "'By gosh, I can't see it!' said one of them as he squinted through the glass.

"'I'll be darned if I kin either,' said the other one as he, too, squinted "'It seems to have disappeared, gentlemen,' said I. 'Such cases are ex-

happen. "When I left, they were accusing each other of having stolen the line."-Detroit Free Press.

tremely rare, but they are known to

As She Described It. It was the first day of school. The bell had tapped, and the little children of the secondary primary were sitting upright in their seats, hands properly folded and with round eyes fixed on "'If you'll wait a moment,' I said to the new teacher, taking a mental in-

ventory. She was a bit nervous. It was her first school. The children made her "fidgety," they stared at her so hard and watched her so narrowly.

She began to feel like a mouse that s within the clutches of a cat. She cast about wildly in her mind for some occupation to begin the first day. She regretted bitterly that she had not arranged some definite plan of campaign. time I had been there the head of the Then her face brightened. She would find out what the children already touching on divers subjects.

"Now, who knows what a skeleton is?" asked the teacher, smiling coaxingly. The little girl wearing the pink ging-

ham apron and occupying the back seat waved her hand wildly and worked her mouth in frantic endeavor to get 'teacher" to look at her. "Well, what is it?"

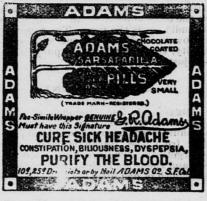
"A skeleton," said the tot, twisting her apron in her fingers, "is a man who has his insides outside and his outsides off."-Denver Times.

Advantages of Long Sentences. The last summer, when I was on my way back to Vienna from the appetite cure in the mountains, I fell over a cliff in the twilight and broke some arms and legs and one thing or another and by good luck was found by some peasants who had lost an ass, and they carried me to the nearest habitation, which was one of those large, low thatch roofed farmhouses, with apart a cunning little porch under the deep gable decorated with boxes of bright colored flowers and cats; on the ground floor a large and light sitting room, separated from the milk cattle apartment by a partition, and in the front yard rose, stately and fine, the wealth and pride of the house, the manure

That sentence is Germanic and shows that I am acquiring that sort of mastery of the art and spirit of the language which enables a man to travel all day in one sentence without changing cars .- Mark Twain in "The Man That Corrupted Hadleyburg."

Too Much Latitude.
With a bright smile the beautiful Eskimo girl left us to join the merry throng in the ballroom. "Your daughter is a gay butterfly!" exclaimed, desiring to be very com-

plimentary. "For my part, I don't think much of this social life," replied the mother, with sudden vehemence. "The idea of dancing every night till away along in March and then lying in bed next day until Aug. 1 or such a matter!" It was on my tongue to say that these young people had too much latitude, but I checked myself .- Detroit







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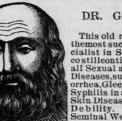
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